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Office of the Board of Fire Commissioners,
City Hall, Boston, May, 1888.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Boston: —

Gentlemen, — In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinance the Board of Fire Commissioners herewith presents its Fifteenth Annual Report, containing a statement of the fires and their causes, the condition of the department, and expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1888.

The Fire Record.

The fire waste for the year ending April 30, 1888, was unusually light for the property involved and the number of alarms given. The total loss on buildings and contracts amounted to $784,667, against $931,999 for the year preceding, though the alarms, 975 in number, were 148 in excess of the record for the year 1886-7. This was an average loss of about $805 to an alarm, against an average of $1,127 the previous year. There were 75 bell alarms in January, the largest number credited to a single month in the history of the department. The excessive cold of that particular season put an injunction upon a great many water pipes in the

city, and the householder's favorite method of dissolving it seemed to be a kerosene swab on the end of a pole. This fiery persuader, poked in among the dust and waste and cobwebs that accumulate around water-pipes, was responsible for a number of early morning calls upon this department. A great proportion of the loss during that month, as well as all the other months of the year, was due to the inexcusable carelessness of citizens, which is probably an even greater tax upon the resources of the fire service than incendiarism itself. Children will continue to play with matches; rats will gratify their perverted tastes by lunching upon them; the reckless enthusiasm of American youth on Independence Day cannot be wholly restrained, — all these things are expected; but no system of protection against fire is so far advanced that it can dispense with the coöperation of those whom it aims to protect. Every department is entitled in its calculations to the benefit of the assumption that mature men and women of average intelligence understand the dangerous nature of this element, and will refrain from foolish experiments with it.

Finances.

The department has kept well within its appropriation, and, by the consent of your honorable body, is credited with its surplus, amounting to over $36,000, on condition that this sum shall be devoted to the construction of a new fire-boat. This surplus was largely due to unexpended salaries, called for by the estimates in order to equip several new companies. This the Commissioners were unable to do as soon as expected, owing to the condition of the houses and streets where they were to be located. These companies were placed in commission at the earliest possible moment that they could be made available.

Growth of the Department.

Since the report of last year was issued, a permanent engine company and a permanent ladder company have been located on the Back Bay, and provided with the newest and most approved apparatus. A permanent chemical company has also been established in South Boston. In accordance with a request made by the Board of Fire Commissioners, you have extended the limit of the number of men who may constitute the fire department from 700 to 1,000. This was made necessary by the fact that the former limit, provided by the ordinance of 1873, was reached, and further expansion was impossible without new legislation. This change, how-

ever, has raised some false hopes, and given rise to considerable misunderstanding. It will be many years before the new limit established will be reached.

The Commissioners continue to feel, with even intensified conviction, that there should be each year a steady, even if not rapid, advance toward permanency. It will be a number of years before this desirable end can be fully attained; but it should be the goal of our ambition and effort. Without reflecting in the slightest degree on the excellent and efficient men who constitute the call force of Boston, the fact remains that our city is provincial and anachronistic in having a call force at all. There seems to be no immediate help for it. The change must come gradually, though it may be hastened by the inability of the civil-service commissioners to furnish a sufficient number of call men in some companies, or of the Fire Commissioners to find them when granted the privilege of selection.

RETIREMENTS AND PENSIONS.

During the year more definite action than formerly has been taken with respect to removing men from the force after they have reached an age which naturally renders them unfitted to the exacting service required of members of this department. Nearly twenty call men, fifty-seven years of age, or over, have been retired, and also several permanent men, the latter having done over fifteen years of faithful duty in the permanent service, receiving pensions equal to one-third the salaries which they received at retirement, according to the statute governing the pensioning of members of the Boston Fire Department. This is a matter of justice, not only to the public, but to the men themselves. The Commissioners feel that they have no right to make the city responsible for the lives of men in this hazardous service after the strength and elasticity of manly prime have departed. In a less exacting calling these men have, it is hoped, many years of enjoyment and usefulness before them; but it is asking too much of them that they shall take young men's places as fire-fighters. The age at which permanent men may most properly be retired has not yet been settled by the Board; but it is a question that has received considerable informal discussion, and is considered of primary importance.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus has been kept in excellent repair, and several engines and ladder-trucks that have seen much ser-

vice have been rejuvenated within the year at the department shop, so as to be practically as serviceable as new stock. In addition, a new Babcock aerial turn-table ladder-truck has been purchased, at a cost of $3,800; a new third-class Clapp & Jones engine, located in Roxbury, is demonstrating the utility of light steamers; several new chemical engines have been added to this favorite branch of the department's equipment; over ten thousand feet of new hose have been purchased, and jumping-nets and cloths have been procured to so liberal an extent that one or more is sure to be available at every fire to which apparatus may be called. Four new hose-wagons have been ordered to gradually continue the work of dispensing with the more cumbersome and less convenient carriages; and not only with respect to the new, but also in the maintenance of the old, the department is more strongly equipped than it ever was before.

HORSES.

Horses are by no means an inconsiderable factor in the success of a department. They are the motive-power, and upon their energy, speed, and endurance the safety of life and the protection of property often largely depend. The past year has been one of great trial to horseflesh, and the regular appropriation for this purpose was largely overdrawn to meet the actual necessities of the situation. The result, however, has been to largely weed out the old and decrepit horses and put young animals in their places; so the tendency, here as elsewhere, has been to considerably strengthen the working resources of the service.

THE FIRE-BOAT.

The weak condition of the fire-boat, known as Engine 31, has been the subject of a number of communications to your honorable body, and these have borne fruit in your consent that the Fire Commissioners have the benefit of their unexpended balance and use of the present fire-boat in the construction of a new one of greater power and an improved pattern. Already the necessary preliminary steps have been taken, and, though it is too early to boast, the Commissioners hope and expect within the next six months to patrol the waterside of the city with as elegant and serviceable a fire-boat as there is in the world. In other words, they will get rid of their surplus by strengthening the harbor defences.

THE FIRE-ALARM.

The figures given elsewhere tell a story of steady progress in the Fire-Alarm Department. Considerable advance has been made in substituting keyless doors for the old kind, and in time they will be in use in all parts of the city. During the severe storms of last winter, which proved so damaging to various branches of electrical service, the fire-alarm wires suffered but little, and no troubles were experienced that a few hours' work did not remedy. The system is well in hand, and great care has been exercised to prevent the department from being left helpless in case of possible emergencies.

OFFICERS AND MEN.

The Commissioners would be guilty of ingratitude did they fail to cordially acknowledge the zeal, fidelity, and efficiency with which officers and men, from the highest grade to the lowest, have acquitted themselves in their appointed duties. There seems to be a spirit of loyalty and pride throughout the department that is as admirable as it is gratifying, and which makes discipline easy and service effective.

LEGISLATIVE COÖPERATION.

The Board desires to thank the Committee on Fire Department, and the City Council generally, for the promptness and evident good-will with which they have advanced so many of its recommendations for the improvement of the department. Some propositions held to be desirable, but involving considerable expenditure, have not been so successful; but under the circumstances it would be ungracious to complain even of these denials.

PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire and Protective departments continue to maintain the most cordial relations. The members have been trained in the same practical schools; they have a common object, and are charged with kindred duties. They share the same dangers, and are close allies against the common enemy. The service of the Protective Department has never shown better organization or greater efficiency than during the past year.

THE POLICE.

The other arm of the protective force of the city is the police, and it is one on which this department frequently needs to lean. The service which the police have rendered when required has been almost always excellent, and the Fire Commissioners have only words of praise and thanks for the zeal and intelligence displayed on these occasions.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the department consist of a Board of three Commissioners, a Chief Engineer, a Superintendent of Fire-Alarms, 13 Engineers and officers and other members, including telegraph operators, and employés of repair-shops to the number of 691 men.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

consists of three members. One member is appointed annually, for a term of three years, from the first Monday in May each year. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

ROBERT G. FITCH, *Chairman*, for three years from May, 1886. Term expires May, 1889.

JOHN R. MURPHY, for three years from May, 1888. Term expires May, 1891.

RICHARD F. TOBIN, for three years from May, 1887. Term expires May, 1890.

Salaries, $3,500 each.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk*. Appointed by the Fire Commissioners. Salary, $2,400.

ENGINEERS.

Chief Engineer, LEWIS P. WEBBER, Head-quarters, City Hall.

Assistant Engineers.

Joseph Dunbar,	Head-quarters,	Engine-house	9.
John Bartlett,	"	"	27.
Lewis P. Abbott,	"	"	25.

Wm. T. Cheswell,	Head-quarters,	Engine-house	4.
John W. Regan,	"	"	26.
John A. Mullen,	"	"	1.
Patrick E. Keyes,	"	"	3.
Edwin H. Sawyer,	"	Hose-house	7.
James Munroe,	"	H. and L. house	4.
J. Foster Hewins,	"	Engine-house	18.

Call Engineers.

WM. E. DELANO, assigned to District No. 2.

GRANVILLE A. FULLER, assigned to that part of District 8 located in Brighton.

JAMES F. ROGERS, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

CLERKS.

B. F. Underhill, Jr., David L. Adamson,
A. Charles Scott.

FORCE AND PAY-ROLL.

As established by the Board.

1	Chief Engineer	$3,500	per annum.
1	Assistant Engineer and Inspector of Hose and Harnesses	2,400	"
9	Assistant Engineers	2,000	"
3	Assistant Engineers, call	400	"
1	Superintendent of Apparatus Repairs	1,800	"
3	Clerks	1,500	"
1	detailed man as Clerk, Apparatus Repair-shop	1,800	"
1	Veterinary Surgeon	1,800	"
44	Foremen	1,400	"
21	Assistant Foremen	1,300	"
33	Engine-men	1,300	"
192	Men	1,200	"
16	"	1,100	"
38	"	1,000	"
149	"	250	"
46	"	200	"
42	"	175	"
18	Permanent Substitutes	900	"
21	" "	720	"
1	Chief's Driver	900	"
11	Call Foremen	400	"
1	Hostler	720	"

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

1	Superintendent	$3,200 per annum.
1	Assistant Superintendent . .	2,000 "
1	Foreman of Construction . .	5.00 per day.
3	Operators	1,600 per annum.
1	Repairer	4.00 per day.
1	"	3.75 "
6	Repairers	3.25 "
3	Assistant Repairers . . .	2.75 "
1	Battery-man	75.00 per month.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into Ten Fire Districts, as follows:—

DISTRICT 1. — Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.

DISTRICT 2. — All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

DISTRICT 3. — All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. and N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.

DISTRICT 4. — All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to water.

DISTRICT 5. — All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.

DISTRICT 6. — All that part of Boston known as South Boston.

DISTRICT 7. — All that part of Boston south of District 5, to the centre of Albany street; thence through the centre of Albany, and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue, and Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.

DISTRICT 8. — All that part south and west of District 7, to the boundary line of West Roxbury, and west of Washington street to the Brookline boundary line, and including all of Ward 25 formerly Brighton.

DISTRICT 9. — All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to West Roxbury line, running through the centre of Blue-Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and Commercial streets, to Dorchester avenue, thence due east to the water.

DISTRICT 10. — All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including West Roxbury.

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

Each district is placed under the charge of an Assistant Engineer, as follows: —

District.	Engineer in Command.	Companies in Districts.			
		Engines.	Chemical Engines.	Hook and Ladder.	Hose.
1	Joseph Dunbar	5, *9, 11	7	2	6
2	John Bartlett	*27, 32	. . . . .	9	1, 3, 4
3	Lewis P. Abbott	8, *25, 31	. . . . .	8, 14	. . . . .
4	Wm. T. Cheswell	Tower, *4, 6, 10	1	1	8
5	John W. Regan	7, *26	2	. . . . .	. . . . .
6	John A. Mullen	*1, 2, 15	8	5	10, 12
7	Patrick E. Keyes	*3, 22, 23, 33	. . . . .	3, 13, 15	5
8	Edw. H. Sawyer	13, 14, 29	3, 6	11, 12	*7
9	James Munroe	12, 17, 21, 24	5	*4, 7	. . . . .
10	J. Foster Hewins	16, *18, 19, 20, 28, 30	4	6, 10	. . . . .

* Head-quarters of District Engineer.

HORSES.

The number of horses in the department April 30, 1887, was 171; total number April 30, 1888, 180; 25 were purchased, 10 sold or exchanged, 4 died, and 2 were killed. During the four winter months extra horses were placed in service under agreement with the owners that such service should be without cost to the city other than the care and feed, the same as is given the regular horses of the de-

partment. The horses have received inspection from the Hospital Surgeon, who has made weekly reports to the Board of their condition and treatment, both in quarters or at the hospital.

The number of horses receiving treatment during the year was 151, resulting in 258 cases, of which 55 were received at the hospital stable, and the balance were attended at the houses of their companies, Of the 258 cases treated 6 were incurable, 4 have died, and 2 were killed by accident.

Water and Hydrants.

The total number of hydrants in the city, May 1, was 5,204. In addition to these hydrants there are 238 fire reservoirs in different sections of the city, that contain from 300 to 500 hogsheads of water, and can be used in an emergency. The number of hydrants added during the year is as follows: —

67 Lowry, 139 Post, 1 Boston, and 43 Boston Lowry. The amount paid by this department for water and the care and maintenance of hydrants was $91,217.60, or at the rate of $20 per hydrant.

In all cases the Water Board have cheerfully complied with the requests of this Board in the establishment of hydrants whenever necessity required.

The following property is in charge of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department: —

Engine-houses.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Dorchester street	5,698	Addition built, 1874. Municipal Court, South Boston, and two classes Bigelow School, in this building.
2 . . .	Cor. of O and Fourth streets .	4,000	
3 . . .	Bristol st. and Harrison ave. .	4,000	Ladder No. 3 in this building.
4 . . .	Bulfinch street	6,098	Chemical Engine No. 1, Lancers' Armory, and water tower in this building.
5 . . .	Marion street, E.B.	1,647	
6 . . .	Wall street	1,372	
7 . . .	East street	1,893	
8 . . .	Salem street	2,568	
9 . . .	Paris street, E.B.	4,000	

ENGINE-HOUSES. — *Concluded.*

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 10 . . .	River street	1,886	
11 . . .	Sumner street, E.B.	4,010	Remodelled, 1870. Ladder No. 2 in this building.
12 . . .	Dudley street	7,161	Formerly occupied by Ladder No. 4.
13 . . .	Cabot street	4,305	Remodelled, 1870.
14 . . .	Centre street	5,627	
15 . . .	Dorchester avenue	2,843	
16 . . .	River st., Dorchester Dist. . .	12,736	Ladder No. 6 in this building.
17 . . .	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester Dist.	. . . . .	Old Engine-house on this lot.
18 . . .	Harvard street, Dor. Dist. . .	10,225	
19 . . .	Norfolk street "	7,683	
20 . . .	Walnut street "	9,000	
21 . . .	Boston street "	9,355	
22 . . .	Dartmouth street	4,463	
23 . . .	Northampton street	3,445	
24 . . .	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts. .	4,186	
25 . . .	Fort Hill square	4,175	Ladder No. 8 and Ladder 14 in this building.
26 . . .	Mason street	6,385	
27 . . .	Elm street, Charlestown Dist. .	2,600	
28 . . .	Centre st., W. Roxbury Dist. .	10,377	Ladder No. 10 in this building.
29 . . .	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton District	14,356	Ladder No. 11 in this building.
30 . . .	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury Dist.	16,275	
32 . . .	Bunker Hill street	8,000	Built, 1883–84.
33 . . .	Cor. Boylston and Hereford sts.	5,646	Ladder No. 15 in this building.
	Church street	3,412	Wardroom No. 11 in this build'g. Occupied by Chem. Eng. No. 2.
	Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues	5,400	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 3.
	Poplar st., cor. Washington, West Roxbury	14,729	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 4.
	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven . .	3,848	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 5.
	Harvard ave., near Cambridge street, Brighton Dist. . . .	6,112	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 6.
	Centre st., near Highland station, West Roxbury Dist. . .	1,682	
	Saratoga and Byron sts. . . .	10,000	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 7.
	B street	1,804	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 8.

HOSE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 2 . . .	Main st., Charlestown Dist. . .	1,592	Changed to Coal Depot, 1884.
3 . . .	Winthrop st.	5,230	Armory in building.
4 . . .	Monument st.	5,668	
5 . . .	Shawmut avenue	889	
6 . . .	Chelsea street	1,346	
7 . . .	Tremont street	4,350	Ladder No. 12 and Department Hospital in this building.
8 . . .	North Grove street	3,918	
10 . . .	Washington Village	1,610	
12 . . .	Fourth street	3,101	Remodelled, 1870.

HOOK-AND-LADDER HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Friend street	1,676	
4 . . .	Dudley street	3,923	Formerly occupied by Eng. No. 12.
5 . . .	Fourth street	2,469	
7 . . .	Meeting-house Hill		
9 . . .	Main street, Charlestown . . .	2,430	Hose No. 1 in this building.
13 . . .	Washington, near Dover st. . .	1,007	
15 . . .	Boylston, cor. Hereford st. . .	. . . . .	Eng. 33 in this building.
	Harrison avenue	3,755	Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 3. Now used as a repair-shop.
	Eustis street	700	Occupied as a storehouse.
	Bristol street	. . . . .	Occupied as a storehouse.

Fuel-house, Salem street, 417 feet of land.

Repair-shop, corner of Albany and Bristol streets, 20,547 feet, upon which a new repair-shop has been erected.

HOSE.

The amount of hose purchased and condemned for the year ending April 30, 1888, is as follows: —

		Purchased.	*Condemned.*
Leading,	cotton	7,300 feet.	7,950 feet.
"	rubber	1,000 "	1,000 "
"	leather		544 "
Chem.,	rubber	1,200 "	400 "
"	cotton	300 "	1,050 "
"	linen		50 "
		9,800 "	10,994 "
Suction		159 "	78 "
Total		9,959 "	11,072 "

Amount of hose in use and in storehouse April 30, 1888: —

	In Use.	*In Store.*
Cotton	48,371 feet.	5,750 feet.
Rubber	4,390 "	1,000 "
Leather	937 "	
Linen	450 "	
Chemical	5,135 "	100 "
Suction	1,162 "	108 "
Hand	2,436 "	100 "
Total	62,881 "	7,058 "

FIRE-ALARM DEPARTMENT.

The new construction and other work done by this department within the year ending April 30, 1888, is as follows: —

No. 30 box-gong circuit was at first constructed for local service in East Boston by placing apparatus and battery in the house of Engine No. 9, but it was afterwards extended to head-quarters and connected into the regular service.

Every box in the city now gives its signals automatically to all the department houses where the box-gongs are located.

The box-gong service has been still further extended and improved by the introduction and use of registers, placed in connection with the box-gongs and operated by them, by

which a record is made on a paper tape of all alarms received.

Engine No. 33 and Truck No. 15 have been connected with the service, and supplied with alarm-gongs, box-gongs, registers and telephones. A telephone has also been placed in the residence of Commissioner Tobin, making sixty-five telephones belonging to the department, now in use.

The houses of insurance companies 1 and 2 and the office of Fire Marshal Whitcomb are also connected with the system.

A new circuit, No. 22, has been run through the North End, alternating with Circuit No. 18 in its connection with the signal boxes, leaving No. 5 now connected only with the department gongs and Faneuil-Hall bell.

A general reconstruction of the wires running to Charlestown and East Boston has been made, beginning at the Fitchburg depot, and continuing along the route of the bridges, ending at Meridian street.

The poles on Warren bridge have been abandoned, and a nineteen-wired cable, one thousand feet in length, has been laid in a conduit across the same.

A sub-marine cable has also been placed at the draw of this bridge, and another at Meridian street.

Thirty-nine new signal boxes have been added to the service during the year.

Two new switch-boards, of elegant design and construction, have been provided for telephone service. They are mounted on black-walnut desks which were made for the purpose, and are in use, one at head-quarters and the other in the office of the Chief Engineer.

The usual incidental work of repairs and improvement in construction has been carried on at various points, embracing the renewal of old wire wherever required, and the extension of circuits to connect with new boxes and department apparatus.

Stock has been used as follows: —

42 miles No. 9 iron wire.
5½ " No. 12 copper wire.
5,800 feet kerite wire.
220 lbs. cotton insulated wire.
6,500 feet lumber.
2,050 glass insulators.
1,500 insulator bolts.
1,200 lag screws.
50 poles.

Recapitulation of the Number of Alarms of Fire, and the Losses and Insurance on the same, from

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1829, to August 31, 1830	110	$118,540	$52,750	61,392
" 1830, " 1831	62	23,620	4,320	
" 1831, " 1832	89	68,195	40,975	
" 1832, " 1833	159	74,613	25,713	
" 1833, " 1834	130	69,405	37,925	
" 1834, " 1835	109	107,440	45,970	78,603
" 1836, " 1837	159	130,295	55,125	
" 1837, " 1838	105	32,118	20,238	
" 1838, " 1839	96	140,004	61,191	
" 1839, " 1840	113	77,973	58,632	85,000
" 1840, " 1841	140	102,975	36,920	
" 1841, " 1842	194	102,118	44,533	
" 1842, " 1843	232	128,666	90,086	
" 1843, " 1844	267	164,083	95,252	
" 1844, " 1845	223	234,591	169,440	114,366
" 1845, " 1846	289	226,338	155,205	
" 1846, " 1847	270	172,993	87,159	
" 1847, " 1848	282	222,273	162,085	
" 1848, " 1849	339	300,525	216,992	
" 1849, " 1850	240	123,660	76,197	138,788
" 1850, " 1851	333	386,107	192,937	
" 1851, " 1852	169	492,849	215,315	
" 1852, " 1853	205	515,167	295,056	
" 1853, " 1854	195	150,772	106,880	
" 1854, " 1855	174	537,604	361,047	160,508
" 1855, " 1856	167	409,353	287,832	
" 1856, " 1857	164	258,231	233,787	
" 1857, " 1858	161	390,657	316,207	
" 1858, " 1859	166	761,370	646,210	
" 1859, " 1860	194	521,383	471,853	177,902
" 1860, " 1861	172	617,213	405,928	
" 1861, " 1862	172	1,107,569	806,433	
" 1862, " 1863	141	367,429	120,909	
" 1863, " 1864	188	858,381	493,369	
" 1864, " 1865	181	559,749	318,067	
" 1865, " 1866	221	681,554	474,171	192,324

Recapitulation. — *Concluded.*

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1866	64	$408,560	$383,700	
Jan. 1, 1867, " 1867	284	402,115	340,775	
" 1868, " 1868	293	401,106	314,706	250,750
" 1869, " 1869	385	437,723	335,975	
" 1870, " 1870	497	855,571	786,463	
" 1871, " 1871	549	704,329	534,991	
" 1872, " 1872	640	[1] 1,516,549	1,298,983	
" 1873, " 1873	620	2,680,953	2,010,633	
" 1874, to April 30, 1874	291	941,483	1,607,782	
May 1, 1874, " 1875	702	1,228,403	3,677,008	342,000
" 1875, " 1876	483	541,272	3,076,483	
" 1876, " 1877	509	481,354	2,827,528	
" 1877, " 1878	514	516,009	3,803,910	
" 1878, " 1879	563	403,451	3,591,948	
" 1879, " 1880	571	1,260,490	4,602,591	
" 1880, " 1881	731	1,183,818	6,543,006	362,000
" 1881, " 1882	595	615,836	4,849,246	
" 1882, " 1883	727	814,154	7,299,353	
" 1883, " 1884	793	998,554	7,981,807	
" 1884, " 1885	927	1,593,393	8,068,295	
" 1885, " 1886	785	821,848	7,082,541	
" 1886, " 1887	827	911,999	6,771,654	
" 1887, " 1888	975	784,667	10,165,625	

Total number of actual fires	820
Confined to one building	669
Extended to others	25
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc.	126

BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged	501
Considerably damaged	81
Totally destroyed	31
Not damaged	124

[1] The losses and insurance of the great fire of the 9th of November, 1872, are not included in the above table. The amount of property destroyed can be set down at $75,000,000; the area, 65 acres; buildings destroyed, 776, of which 709 were brick and stone, and 67 wood.

The following table shows the number of dwellings, hotels, etc., in the city; taxable valuation and loss by fire: —

YEAR.	Dwellings.	Hotels.	Stores.	Miscellaneous.	Erecting.	Family Hotels.	Total Taxable Valuation.[1]	Loss by Fire.
1867	19,516	55	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	$444,946,100	$402,115
1868	23,051	58	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	493,573,700	401,106
1869	24,181	59	2,453	1,327	602	. . .	549,511,600	437,723
1870	27,457	73	2,670	2,690	460	. . .	584,089,400	855,571
1871	28,880	80	2,661	2,811	. . .	. . .	612,663,550	704,329
1872	29,736	70	2,398	2,645	734	. . .	682,724,300	1,516,549
1873	30,461	73	1,284	1,727	734	. . .	693,831,400	2,680,953
1874	39,106	72	2,778	2,764	446	21	798,755,050	941,483
1875	39,707	74	2,669	3,262	398	27	793,961,895	1,228,403
1876	39,804	100	2,915	4,274	172	57	748,996,210	541,272
1877	39,170	111	3,172	4,476	132	89	686,840,586	481,354
1878	41,467	120	3,074	4,360	146	80	630,446,866	516,009
1879	41,652	88	3,319	4,258	139	114	613,322,692	403,451
1880	41,975	75	3,254	4,653	194	136	639,462,495	1,260,490
1881	41,903	70	2,994	4,622	170	147	665,554,597	1,183,818
1882	42,267	68	2,987	4,935	218	152	672,497,961	814,154
1883	43,986	76	3,347	5,102	209	153	682,432,671	998,554
1884	44,196	88	2,965	4,970	289	178	682,648,000	1,593,393
1885	45,137	81	2,988	5,057	282	211	682,656,000	821,848
1886	46,042	78	2,973	4,801	292	264	710,621,400	911,999
1887	47,380	73	3,278	5,663	385	298	747,642,500	784,667

[1] Not including property exempt from taxation at an estimated annual value of $60,000,000.

TABLE No. 1.

MONTH.	ALARMS RECEIVED. FROM WHOM.							LOSS.		INSURANCE.		ALARMS. TELEGRAPH.			STILL		BUILDINGS.							
	Fire Patrol.	Members.	Police.	Citizens.	Automatic.	Unknown.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Buildings.	Contents.	Fire.	False.	Needless.	Still.	No Fire.	No Damage.	Slight Damage.	Considerable Damage.	Totally Destroyed.	Out of the City.	Confined to one Building.	Extended to others.	Wharf, Vessels, Coal-pile, Tree, Grass, Rubbish, etc.
1887.																								
May	2	5	20	79	2	. .	108	$24,015	$39,380	$1,090,626	$300,100	59	1	6	42	4	19	51	8	3	. .	65	5	26
June	. .	6	14	54	1	1	76	27,630	19,815	305,368	220,578	34	1	9	32	4	11	37	7	3	. .	51	3	8
July	1	9	22	92	5	1	130	14,472	34,108	321,350	222,650	62	1	10	57	8	24	56	5	4	. .	86	1	25
August	1	5	9	52	1	2	70	21,914	35,205	274,977	137,865	38	2	7	23	6	13	26	9	6	. .	47	3	7
September	. .	1	9	47	1	1	59	16,772	40,364	247,717	118,815	35	1	7	16	1	6	36	12	2	. .	41	5	4
October	2	3	19	43	1	. .	68	8,090	14,294	971,524	584,650	34	. .	6	28	2	9	39	2	. .	. .	49	. .	11
November	. .	5	13	68	. .	. .	86	12,763	39,098	313,740	227,885	40	. .	9	37	4	9	35	8	6	. .	49	3	21
December	. .	5	12	42	4	1	64	16,575	36,793	300,650	147,866	39	1	10	14	7	2	38	4	1	. .	45	. .	2
1888.																								
January	2	7	28	70	2	. .	109	14,791	35,485	538,975	362,358	62	. .	13	34	7	8	68	8	2	. .	84	1	4
February	1	1	8	42	3	. .	55	15,678	39,443	725,585	739,182	28	. .	4	23	4	7	33	3	2	. .	43	1	3
March	1	7	16	47	3	1	75	31,366	116,366	1,014,716	352,048	41	1	5	28	5	6	47	8	. .	. .	58	1	5
April	. .	6	18	49	1	1	75	35,619	94,631	299,125	337,275	49	1	8	17	3	10	35	7	2	. .	51	2	10
Totals	10	60	188	685	24	8	975	239,685	544,982	6,414,353	3,751,272	521	9	94	351	55	124	501	81	31	. .	669	25	126

Table No. 2.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for the Days of the Week, from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888.

Months.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Totals.	Remarks. Alarms not included.
May	17	11	12	16	19	15	18	108	1 2d, 1 3d, and 1 Exhibition.
June	10	10	7	12	12	15	10	76	1 2d, and 1 given by boys.
July	16	58	10	10	7	11	18	130	
August	7	11	11	16	5	12	8	70	4 2d alarms.
September	4	10	8	9	7	13	8	59	3 2d "
October	3	11	6	11	17	9	11	68	1 2d alarm.
November	9	11	10	13	18	7	18	86	2 2d, 1 3d Alarms.
December	3	7	9	9	17	12	7	64	
January	27	16	14	11	12	13	16	109	1 2d Alarm.
February	4	7	8	14	8	6	8	55	2 2d Alarms.
March	10	8	11	8	8	10	20	75	2 2d "
April	14	17	9	2	10	10	13	75	1 2d alarm.
Totals	124	177	115	131	140	133	155	975	19 second alarms, 2 third alarms, 1 Exhibition.

Table No. 3.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each Hour of the Day, from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888.

Months.	12 to 1 A.M.	1 to 2 A.M.	2 to 3 A.M.	3 to 4 A.M.	4 to 5 A.M.	5 to 6 A.M.	6 to 7 A.M.	7 to 8 A.M.	8 to 9 A.M.	9 to 10 A.M.	10 to 11 A.M.	11 to 12 A.M.	Total A.M.	12 to 1 P.M.	1 to 2 P.M.	2 to 3 P.M.	3 to 4 P.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	5 to 6 P.M.	6 to 7 P.M.	7 to 8 P.M.	8 to 9 P.M.	9 to 10 P.M.	10 to 11 P.M.	11 to 12 P.M.	Total P.M.	Grand Total.
May	5	1	..	1	5	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	29	5	6	8	2	10	4	4	11	9	10	3	7	79	108
June	..	2	1	2	1	..	1	3	3	2	1	6	22	3	4	1	8	4	3	2	9	4	9	3	4	54	76
July	6	4	6	4	..	2	1	1	4	4	6	7	45	7	3	5	7	7	4	5	6	13	13	8	7	85	130
August	3	3	2	2	..	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	23	4	4	4	3	3	2	4	3	5	8	3	4	47	70
September	3	..	4	1	2	2	2	2	1	5	3	1	26	4	3	..	4	1	6	1	5	2	4	3	..	33	59
October	2	2	2	1	2	..	2	4	2	2	4	2	25	5	1	..	3	3	7	5	3	7	3	4	2	43	68
November	5	1	3	3	2	1	5	2	2	4	4	2	34	1	5	3	5	6	6	5	5	7	..	6	3	52	86
December	5	..	2	..	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	19	..	2	2	3	10	10	3	5	2	2	2	4	45	64
January	4	2	1	1	2	6	..	5	3	7	4	4	39	2	6	7	5	4	7	9	11	4	7	6	2	70	109
February	..	2	..	1	3	..	2	3	2	1	1	2	17	1	..	4	3	1	4	3	6	5	7	3	1	38	55
March	5	..	..	2	1	2	4	..	1	5	5	3	28	2	3	5	3	4	4	3	8	4	6	3	2	47	75
April	3	4	1	2	..	2	..	3	2	8	1	2	28	3	2	2	5	5	4	4	6	5	4	..	7	47	75
Totals	41	21	22	20	21	19	21	28	27	43	37	35	335	37	39	41	51	58	61	48	78	67	73	44	43	640	975

TABLE No. 4.

Showing the Number of Alarms for the different Sections of the City from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888.

Months.	Boston.					So. Boston.					East Boston.					Roxbury.					Dorchester.					Charlest'n.					W. Roxbury.					Brighton.					Total Alarms.
	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	
May	25	12	.	2	37	7	6	.	1	13	11	3	.	1	14	5	9	.	1	14	2	1	.	.	3	5	2	.	.	7	6	9	.	2	15	5	.	.	.	5	108
June	16	14	1	2	30	5	4	.	1	9	6	.	.	.	6	9	3	.	3	12	1	.	.	.	1	6	9	.	.	15	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	2	76
July	25	27	.	4	52	7	8	.	.	15	10	4	.	3	14	18	9	1	2	27	5	3	.	.	8	3	2	.	1	5	.	5	.	.	5	3	1	.	.	4	130
August	20	15	2	5	35	5	3	.	1	8	8	.	.	1	8	8	4	.	.	12	3	.	.	.	3	2	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	70
September	19	7	.	2	26	4	7	.	2	11	2	1	.	.	3	3	1	1	1	4	3	.	.	.	3	7	.	.	2	7	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	4	59
October	21	15	.	5	36	3	5	.	.	8	3	2	.	.	5	3	3	.	.	6	3	.	.	1	3	4	2	.	.	6	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	3	68
November	24	15	.	2	39	3	5	.	2	8	5	4	.	2	9	4	3	.	1	7	.	1	.	.	1	5	2	.	2	7	8	6	.	.	14	.	1	.	.	1	86
December	25	6	.	5	31	7	3	.	4	10	1	1	.	.	2	6	3	.	1	9	1	.	.	.	1	6	1	1	.	7	3	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	64
January	40	21	.	6	61	1	2	.	.	3	7	2	.	.	9	9	5	.	2	14	3	.	.	.	3	4	3	.	.	7	8	2	.	4	10	2	.	.	.	2	109
February	22	10	.	3	32	4	4	.	1	8	1	2	.	.	3	2	3	.	.	5	1	1	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	55
March	31	20	.	3	51	3	3	.	1	6	2	2	1	.	4	4	3	.	1	7	2	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	75
April	28	2	.	5	30	6	3	1	.	9	9	2		1	11	3	4	.	.	7	4	.	.	.	4	2	1	.	.	3	3	3	.	.	6	4	1	.	2	5	75
Totals	296	164	3	44	460	55	53	1	13	108	65	23	1	8	88	74	50	2	12	124	28	6	.	1	34	48	25	1	5	73	31	26	.	6	57	27	4	.	3	31	975

Table No. 5.

Showing the different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888.

Alarms, accidental, *automatic*	19
" needless	92
" false	9
" out-of-town fire	—
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle	22
Boiling over of tar	8
" " fat or glue-pot	10
Bonfires	55
Building fire with kerosene	1
Chimneys, burning of soot in	8
Careless use of lamps, candles, etc.	13
" " fire	8
" — pipe or cigars	14
" — smoking	6
" — clothes too near stove	3
Defective flue	33
" stove-pipe	6
" grate	3
" furnace	4
Electric-light wires	9
Explosion of chemicals	2
Fireworks	44
Friction of machinery	9
Gas, explosion of	4
" ignition of leaky pipe	2
" jet setting fire	16
Hot iron and coals igniting wood-work	7
Incendiary	38
" supposed	13
Ignition of spirits, etc.	12
Light mistaken for fire	4
Kerosene lamp, breaking or explosion of	39
" " upsetting of	20
" stove, lamps, careless use and explosion of,	18
Matches and rats	21
" — careless use of	35
" children playing with	47
Overheated stove	27
" furnace or oven	8
" steam-pipe	1
R.R. accident	—
Ruins rekindling	3
Slacking of lime	1

Smoke or steam mistaken for fire	13
Spontaneous combustion	36
Sparks from another fire	1
" " furnace or stove	11
" " engine	2
" " locomotive	7
" " forge	5
" " chimney	18
Unknown	163
Water-pipes, thawing out of	17
Exhibition alarm	1
Fall of building, call for assistance	2
Explosion of oil still	1
Rags in chimney-flue, ignition of	2
Boiler explosion	1
	975

DEATHS.

George S. Rich,	Hose Co. No. 7,	Sept. 12, 1887.
Charles N. Allison,	Eng. No. 10,	Nov. 28, 1887.
Mark C. Davis,	H. & L. No. 10,	Dec. 19, 1887.
Charles McKenzie,	H. & L. No. 11,	Dec. 26, 1887.
Thomas E. Simonds,	Chem. Eng. No. 7,	Feb. 16, 1888.
Thomas H. Foster,	Eng. No. 7,	Feb. 21, 1888.

DISCHARGES, PENSIONS, ETC.

Members of Permanent force discharged for cause		7
" " " honorably discharged at his own request		1
" " " pensioned by limit of age,		2
" Call force pensioned by reason of injuries,		3
" " resigned and dropped from the rolls by reason of age limit		24
		37
Appointments in Call force	12	
" Permanent force	12	
Transfers from Call to Permanent force	24	
		48
Transfers in Call force	14	
" Permanent force	69	
		83
Permanent promotions	11	
Call-force "	2	
		13
Permanent reduction for good of service		1
Appointments to Permanent Substitute force		39

CASUALTIES.

Name.	Companies.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Leary, T. J.	Engine Co. No. 3	April 20, 1887	Rep. Shop.	Groin injured; struck with pipe.
Hibbard, F. E.	" " " 3	August 22, "	212	Knee and wrist burned with lime.
Denney, T. J.	" " " 3	August 22, "	212	Feet burned with lime.
Heffernan, M.	" " " 3	August 22, "	212	Eyes burned with lime.
McKenzie, W. A.	" " " 3	August 22, "	212	Legs burned with lime.
Gaffey, J. Wm.	" " " 3	August 22, "	212	Foot burned with lime.
Le Favor, J. H.	" " " 3	November 25, "	61	Hand bruised.
Leary, T. J.	" " " 3	December 15, "	129	Arm bruised.
Heffernan, M.	" " " 3	January 8, 1888	68	Face cut with glass.
Boggs, Thomas	" " " 3	February 7, "	56	Shoulder sprained hitching up horses.
Haley, J. A.	" " " 4	May 16, 1887	7	Injured about the head and side.
" " "	" " " 4	November 17, "	443	Injured on side and leg by falling from ladder.
Battis, J. S.	" " " 5	May 21, "	Still.	Sprained ankle.
Hart, H. J.	" " " 7	June 4, "	124	Sprained arm; thrown from carriage.
Barrus, D. B.	" " " 7	July 3, "	59	Face and hands burned.
Smith, E. T.	" " " 8	June 25, "	28	Face and head cut by floor falling.
Bowman, E. C.	" " " 8	December 22, 1887	16	Head cut by glass.
Frost, Geo. W.	" " " 10	March 27, "	Still.	Hand burned severely.
Tagen, C. H.	" " " 13	November 9, "	216	Back injured falling from ladder.

Perry, A. H.	Engine	Co. No. 14	July	15, 1887	232	Thrown from engine.
Murdock, L.	"	" " 22	August	22, "	212	Feet burned with lime.
Mitchell, W. A.	"	" " 22	September	23, "	62	Spine injured.
Hussey, N. L.	"	" " 23	May	24, "	217	Back injured by falling ladder.
Bickford, D. C.	"	" " 24	February	1, 1888	225	Hands injured by falling from hose-pung.
Poland, C. O.	"	" " 25	May	17, 1887	42	Cords of hand cut.
Wheelock, S. A.	"	" " 25	June	12, "	16	Neck cut by glass.
Phœnix, C. E.	"	" " 25	April	13, 1888	47	Face and hands burnt. Hot-air explosion.
Hearn, C. J.	"	" " 25	April	13, "	47	Face and hands burnt. Hot-air explosion.
Murphy, J. W.	"	" " 25	April	13, "	47	Face and hands burnt. Hot-air explosion.
O'Brien, J. J.	"	" " 25	April	13, "	47	Face and hands burnt. Hot-air explosion.
Willett, C. C.	"	" " 26	September	10, 1887	.....	Foot sprained at quarters.
Dunn, M. J.	"	" " 26	June	23, "	.....	Foot sprained at quarters.
Ready, John	"	" " 26	April	9, "	.....	Kicked in the head by horse.
Kenney, P. H.	"	" " 26	April	13, 1888	47	Face and hands burnt. Hot-air explosion.
Riley, W. J.	"	" " 26	April	13, "	47	Face and hands burnt. Hot-air explosion.
Gale, J. W.	"	" " 27	October	24, 1887	415	Face and hands burnt.
Healey, B. F.	"	" " 31	March	9, "	65	Knee injured by fall.
Bordman, Chas. D.	Hose	" " 3	November	17, "	443	Overcome by smoke.
Bartlett, R. J.	"	" " 3	November	17, "	443	Overcome by smoke.
Dist.-Chief Bartlett	.....	.....	November	17, "	443	Overcome by smoke.
Atwood, G. B.	Hose	Co. No. 6	August	14, "	634	Ankle sprained.
Hughes, W. H.	Hook and Ladder	" " 1	May	17, "	42	Cut by falling glass.

CASUALTIES. — *Continued.*

Name.	Companies.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Hughes, W. H.	Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	September 23, 1887	4	Knee burt.
Littleton, J. M.	" " " " 1	February 26, 1888	14	Ankle sprained.
Simonds, T. E.	" " " " 2	June 18, 1887	.....	Injured while exercising horses.
Crafts, J. H.	" " " " 2	August 15, "	647	Injured in back by ladder.
Stinson, G. H.	" " " " 2	February 15, 1888	647	Injured in head; thrown from apparatus.
Elliott, J. H.	" " " " 2	February 15, "	647	Hands frozen.
Elliott, J. H.	" " " " 2	April 26, "	622	Hands burnt.
Bartlett, R. J.	" " " " 2	April 26, "	622	Hands and feet burnt.
Kelley, J. D.	" " " " 3	June 17, 1887	576	Spine injured in quarters.
Loker, F. P.	" " " " 3	July 27, "	.....	Spine injured in quarters.
Bowles, J. P.	" " " " 3	August 23, "	212	Feet burnt with lime.
Adams, C. T.	" " " " 3	August 23, "	212	Legs burnt with lime.
Rooney, R.	" " " " 3	August 23, "	212	Hands burnt with lime.
Ridler, S. F.	" " " " 3	August 23, "	212	Eyes burnt with lime.
Rooney, R.	" " " " 3	October 12, "	35	Hand cut with glass.
Cronin, M.	" " " " 3	February 18, 1888	31	Back injured by falling.
Ridler, S. F.	" " " " 3	April 16, "	63	Leg injured while responding to an alarm.
Sturges, C. L.	" " " " 4	February 1, "	225	Eye injured by falling wall.
Morse, D. W.	" " " " 4	February 1, "	225	Head injured by falling wall.

Perkins, E. A.	Hook and Ladder Co No. 5	March 26, 1888	126	Hands and face burnt.
Parsons, F. S.	" " " " 5	March 26, "	126	Face burnt.
Goldthwait, E. W.	" " " " 5	March 26, "	126	Hand burnt.
Fitzgerald, D. J.	" " " " 5	March 26, "	126	Hand burnt.
Hughes, J. F.	" " " " 5	April 17, "	123	Hand burnt.
Prendergast, John	" " " " 8	October 7, 1887	23	Ankle sprained.
Kirby, Chas. E.	" " " " 8	October 10, "	.....	Kicked, in quarters, by horse.
Kenney, J. S.	" " " " 8	January 12, 1888	41	Back injured.
Giddings, C. J.	" " " " 8	January 19, "	38	Groin injured.
Pope, C. H. W.	" " " " 9	September 30, 1887	415	Hands burnt.
Bartlett, R. J.	Hose " " 3	September 30, "	415	Hands burnt.
Van Etten, Wm. J.	" " " 11	April 8, 1888	557	Arm injured.
Le Cain, F. W.	" " " 12	July 16, 1887	213	Ankle injured.
Conway, T. W.	" " " 12	May 27, "	.....	Arm injured in quarters.
Hennessey, J. B.	Chemical " " 1	April 9, "	.....	Foot injured while exercising horses.
Knights, John	" " " 2	December 5, "	42	Eye burnt.
Smith, Joseph	" " " 2	September 25, "	42	Hand cut with glass.
Knights, John	" " " 2	January 29, 1888	52	Head cut with window-blind.
Noonan, F. H.	" " " 8	March 26, "	126	Face burnt.
Enwright, John	" " " 8	March 26, "	126	Hands burnt.

PENSIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 107 of the Acts of 1880, in relation to pensioning firemen, the following pensions have been granted, viz.: —

Mrs. Emma A. Pierce, widow of Hoseman Joseph Pierce, of Engine 4, killed in service Aug. 13, 1884, the sum of $300 per annum, as an annuity, to be paid in monthly instalments of $25 each, dating from Aug. 16, 1884.

Orestes L. Wood, of Engine Co. 15, permanently injured at fire Feb. 27, 1873, at the rate of $1.50 per day, dating from Nov. 16, 1885.

Thomas F. Killion, of Ladder Co. 12, permanently injured at fire June 17, 1882, at the rate of $1.50 per day, dating from Nov. 16, 1884.

Horatio Ely, of Hose Co. 8, being, by reason of old age and disability, unable to perform his duties as an active fireman, and his having served more than fifteen years in the department, the sum of $1 per day from March 16, 1885.

Albert Bailey, of Hose Co. 6, and Wm. Blake, of Chemical Engine 3, by reason of old age, were retired at a compensation of $400 per annum, from April 13, 1888. J. H. Barutio of Hose Co. 7, and Chas. P. Cottle, of Engine 5, on account of injuries received in service were placed on the pension roll April 13, 1888, at an annual compensation of $150 each. Saml. L. Fowle, of Engine Co. 11, was also retired same date, at a compensation of $100 per annum.

THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The trustees of this fund, in their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, submitted a statement showing the receipts for the year, including $4,685.03 cash on hand, to be $19,998.20, of which $13,449.47 were the net proceeds of the ball given in its aid. Of the disbursements, $7,163.17 were on account of relief, $8,000 was invested in a City of Boston Bond.

The amount of money invested April 30, 1888, was $72,000.

ROBERT G. FITCH,
JOHN R. MURPHY,
RICHARD F. TOBIN, } *Fire Commissioners.*

APPENDIX.

The following tables show the location of the several pieces of apparatus in service or reserve, together with the name of the builder and when put in service; also a statement of the hydrants and reservoirs in use, and the fires and alarms from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINE COMPANIES.

No.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service	Weight drawn to Fires.	Cylinder.		Pump.		Gallons per Minute.	Number of Men.		
					Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.		Perm'nt.	Call.	Total.
1	Dorchester, near Fourth st., S.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 17, 1872.	7,800	7⅝	8	4½	8	650	9	0	9
2	Fourth st., cor. O, S.B.	Hunneman & Co., Boston	Nov. 13, 1883.	7,180	6	8	4⅜	8	500	4	5	9
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1867.	7,730	7⅝	8	4⅜	8	500	11	0	11
4	Bulfinch st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	May 2, 1886.	8,565	6⅞	8	4¼	8	400	12	0	12
5	Marion st., E.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	1869.	8,650	7½	8	4⅜	8	500	4	7	12
6	Wall st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Oct. 1, 1873.	8,013	6¾	8	4¼	8	400	12	0	12
7	East st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 1, 1870.	8,510	7½	8	4⅜	8	500	12	0	12
8	Salem st.	Juckett & Freeman, Boston,	April 26, 1869.	8,510	7¼	8	4½	8	500	11	0	11
9	Paris st., E.B.	Hunneman & Co., Boston	Oct. 14, 1872.	8,000	7¼	8	4⅜	8	500	9	0	9
10	Cor. Mt. Vernon and River sts.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 1, 1870.	8,180	7½	8	4⅜	8	500	11	0	11
11	Sumner st., E.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 17, 1866.	8,176	8	12	4⅜	12	400	4	8	12
12	Dudley st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	March 27, 1882.	7,530	7	8	4⅜	8	500	9	0	9
13	Cabot st.	Juckett & Freeman, Boston,	April 10, 1870.	8,400	7¼	8	4⅜	8	500	9	0	9
14	Centre st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 17, 1870.	7,500	7½	8	4⅝	8	500	9	0	9
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Dec. 1, 1869.	7,370	7½	8	4½	8	500	10	0	10
16	Temple st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Oct. 20, 1869.	7,141	9	7½	5¼	7½	450	4	8	12
17	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester	Hunneman & Co., Boston	March 1, 1867.	8,050	7	8	4½	8	500	4	7	11
18	Harvard st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 25, 1869.	8,300	9	7½	5¼	7½	300	4	8	12
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 27, 1869.	7,845	9	7½	5¼	7½	300	4	6	10
20	Walnut st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 25, 1869.	7,996	9	7½	5¼	7½	400	4	7	11
21	Boston st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 27, 1869.	6,950	9	7½	5¼	7½	400	4	7	11

22	Dartmouth st.	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . .	Dec. 1, 1883.	8,590	Rotary.				500	11	0	11
23	Northampton st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Oct. 10, 1882.	7,530	7	8	$4\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	12	0	12
24	Warren, cor. Quincy st. . . .	Clapp & Jones, N.Y. . . .	Feb. 24, 1888.	6,980	11	8	6	8	400	4	8	12
25	Fort Hill sq.	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . . .	July 18, 1884.	8,590	Rotary.				500	11	0	11
26	Mason st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	May 7, 1874.	8,859	8	8	5	8	300	12	0	12
27	Elm st., Charlestown	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1872.	7,800	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8	$4\frac{1}{2}$	8	400	9	0	9
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury . . .	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . .	Apr. 29, 1886.	8,590	$7\frac{1}{4}$	8	$4\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	4	7	11
29	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton .	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	Jan. 1, 1874.	7,800	7	8	$4\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	4	8	12
30	Mt. Vernon st., W. Roxbury .	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	. . . . .	4,780	7	8	$4\frac{1}{2}$	8	250	4	4	8
31	South side India Wharf . . .	Atlantic Works, Boston .	Jan. 1, 1873.	Having 4 steam-pumps and high pressure boiler and engine of 80-horse power					2,500	7	0	7
32	Bunker Hill st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	1884.	. . . . .					. . . .	4	8	12
33	Boylston st.	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . .	Feb. 20, 1888.	8,640	Rotary.				500	7	0	7
Water Tower	Bulfinch st.	A. Greenleaf, Baltimore .	Mar. 20, 1882.	7,500	Height 50 feet				. . . .	1	. . .	1

In Reserve.

Relief A. Old Propeller . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Nov. 21, 1874.	8,190	
" B. " No. 23	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	1871.	7,790	Stationed at Engine House 29.
" C. " " 25	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	Dec. 8, 1873.	7,647	
" D. " " 22	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	Apr. 1, 1873.	8,450	At Long Island Institution.
" E. " " 4	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	. . . . .	8,542	
" F. " Mystic	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 1865.	9,475	
" G.	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . .	1884.	9,420	
" I. Old No. 28	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	Being repaired for Engine Co. 34.

CHEMICAL-ENGINE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Capacity, Galls.	Number of Men.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1	Bulfinch street	Babcock Manufacturing Co.	April 27, 1885.	7,460	200	3	..	3
2	Church street	" " "	April 25, 1874.	5,500	160	3	..	3
3	Longwood avenue	" " "	July 27, 1874.	3,720	100	3	1	4
4	Washington street, Roslindale	" " "	Jan. 20, 1875.	3,705	100	2	3	5
5	Egleston square	C. H. Halloway " "	Sept. 21, 1876.	5,134	170	1	3	4
6	South Harvard street, Brighton	Babcock " "	May 1, 1876.	5,030	160	1	3	4
7	Cor. Saratoga and Byron sts.	" " "	Sept. 27, 1886.	7,100	200	3	..	3
8	B street	" " "	Oct. 27, 1887.	5,130	160	..	..	..

In Reserve.

Chemical	Babcock Manufacturing Co.	Nov. 21, 1874.	3,740	160
" 1	Champion	April 11, 1866.	5,430	Remodelled to one 100 gall. tank.

HORSE-HOSE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Men.		
					Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1	Main street	Leverich & Co., N.Y.	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	8	9
3	Winthrop street	Hunneman & Co., Boston	May 1, 1872.	3,400	1	8	9
4	Monument street	Abbot Downing Co.,		3,400	1	9	10
5	Shawmut avenue	L. B. Button, N.Y.	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850	1	5	6
6	Chelsea street, E.B.	Hunneman & Co., Boston	Sept. 1, 1860.	2,400	1	8	9
7	Tremont street	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	July 4, 1868.	2,830	1	9	10
8	North Grove street	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	July 4, 1868.	3,175	4	0	4
10	Dorchester street, S.B.	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	March 1, 1868.	2,500	2	5	7
12	Fourth, between K and L sts., S.B.	Wm. Gilchrist	June 17, 1873.	2,800	2	4	6

In Reserve — Hose-Carriage Relief A, B, C, D, E, F.

HOOK-AND-LADDER COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.	Number of Men.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1	Warren square	Hunneman & Co., Boston	Dec. 20, 1869.	8,800	12	12	.....	12
2	Sumner street, cor. Orleans, E.B.	Wm. Hunt	October, 1868.	6,000	12	2	17	19
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol	Abbot Downing Co.	June 21, 1886.	9,535	22	13	.....	13
4	Dudley street, Highland Dist.	Hunneman & Co., Boston	April 13, 1872.	8,065	25	2	16	18
5	Fourth street, near Dorchester	" " "	March 3, 1870.	6,050	17	2	14	16
6	Temple street, Dorchester	" " "	Aug. 18, 1873.	6,043	19	1	11	12
7	Meeting-house Hill	Juckett & Freeman	January, 1869.	6,560	14	1	11	12
8	Fort-Hill square	Fire Dept. Repair-Shop	Feb. 7, 1876.	8,800	14	14	.....	14
9	Main street, Charlestown	Leverich & Co., N.Y.	Oct. 6, 1872.	5,820	19	2	16	18
10	Centre street, Jamaica Plain	Hunneman & Co., Boston	Dec. 21, 1870.	5,400	12	1	10	11
11	Chestnut-Hill ave., Brighton	" " "	January, 1874.	4,350	13	1	11	12
12	Tremont street, Highland Dist.	Ryan Bros.	July 31, 1880.	6,850	15	2	12	14
13	Washington street, near Dover	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y.	June 30, 1883.	6,800	Hayes Extension.	3	.....	3
14	Fort-Hill square	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y.	April 25, 1884.	8,365	Hayes Extension.			
15		Fire Extinguisher Manuf. Co., Chicago	April 28, 1888.	10,600	Extension.			

In Reserve.

	Relief A, old 3	Hunneman & Co., Boston	April 25, 1885.	8,375
	" B	Abbot-Downing Co.	New.	...
	Aerial	Aerial Ladder Co.	March 28, 1876.	6,000

FUEL-WAGONS.

Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	No. of Coal Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
Engine-house No. 11, Sumner street, E. Boston	.....	.....	8	1,260 lbs.	990 lbs.
Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown District	Abbot Downing Co.	1865.	8	1,209 "	1,600 "
Engine-house No. 3	.....	.....	10	1,620 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 29, Chestnut Hill ave.	J. T. Ryan	1870.	10	1,467 "	1,800 "
Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street	.....	.....	10	1,750 "	2,085 "
Hook & Ladder No. 3, Harrison ave., cor. Bristol street,	J. T. Ryan	1872.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
Hook & Ladder No. 5, Fourth, near Dorchester st., S. Boston	J. T. Ryan	1873.	8	1,800 "	3,100 "
Engine-house No. 10, Mt. Vernon street	.....	1878.	8	1,200 "	800 "
Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1871.	.....	1,780 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1872.	8	1,272 "	1,400 "
Engine-house No. 16, Temple st., Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1870.	8	1,146 "	1,200 "
Engine-house No. 28, Centre street, West Roxbury Dist.	A. Dixon	1873.	6	1,120 "	1,200 "
Engine-house No. 13, Cabot street	J. T. Ryan	1870.	.....	1,745 "	1,500 "
Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street	.....	Jan. 3, 1878.	10	1,760 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 9, Paris street, East Boston	Abbot Downing Co.	Sept. 26, 1877.	10	1,800 "	2,000 "
Hose-house No. 12, East Fourth street, South Boston	Abbot Downing Co.	1883.	.....	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 24, Warren street	J. T. Ryan	April 13, 1883.	8	1,750 "	1,600 "
Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester Dist.	.....	.....	4	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester Dist.	.....	.....	.....	700 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 17, Meeting-house Hill	J. T. Ryan	1884.	.....	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 23, Northampton street	.....	May 1, 1886.	.....	1,400 "	1,500 "
Engine-house No. 26 Mason street	J. T. Ryan	.....	8	1,690 "	1,280 "
Coal Depot, Shaving street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 30	Fire Dept. Repair-shop	Feb. 16, 1887.	6	1,400 "	1,000 "
Engine-house No. 33	Abbot-Downing Co.	Feb. 20, 1888.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "

Depots for coal are located on Salem and Shaving streets, city proper; Main street, Charlestown; Orleans street, East Boston.

The Chief and District chiefs, the Superintendent of Fire-Alarms, the Superintendent of Repairs, and Hospital Sur. geon, are each supplied with a horse, wagon, pung, or sleigh-

Each company is supplied with a hose-pung. There are three supply-wagons and a hay-caravan for Fire-Department uses, and two wagons in service for repair-men of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

A hand-engine, with two hose-carriages and seven hundred feet of rubber and cotton hose, belonging to the Fire Department, is stored at Deer Island Institution, to be used by the convicts if required.

In each fire district a spare hose carriage, with hose, is kept at department houses.

RESERVOIRS.

Boston Proper	95
South Boston	18
East Boston	13
Roxbury	41
Dorchester	11
West Roxbury	19
Charlestown	38
Brighton	3
Total	238

HYDRANTS.

MAY 1, 1888.

During the year 250 hydrants have been established, and 70 abandoned, as follows: —

	Established.					Abandoned.					Net Increase.
	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	
City Proper . . .	3	7	20	. . .	30	2	. . .	. . .	14	16	14
South Boston . .	. . .	10	27	. . .	37	1	. . .	. . .	22	23	14
East Boston . . .	. . .	9	4	. . .	13	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	1	12
Roxbury	4	8	4	. . .	16	1	. . .	. . .	3	4	12
Dorchester . . .	11	34	2	. . .	47	5	. . .	4	2	11	36
West Roxbury . .	14	52	7	. . .	73	5	. . .	. . .	3	8	65
Brighton	2	17	. . .	1	20	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	1	19
Charlestown . . .	9	2	3	. . .	14	. . .	1	1	4	6	8
Totals	43	139	67	1	250	14	1	5	50	70	180

Total Number of Hydrants, May 1, 1888.

	Boston Y.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.
City Proper	.....	51	143	554	647	1,395
So. Boston	1	16	62	188	282	549
E. Boston	.....	18	52	127	149	346
Roxbury	.....	36	68	653	118	875
Dorchester	.....	102	151	569	87	909
West Roxbury	.....	105	273	111	57	546
Brighton	.....	32	174	63	37	306
Deer Island	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	16
Charlestown	.....	24	43	182	13	262
Totals	1	384	982	2,447	1,390	5,204

FIRES AND ALARMS

FROM

MAY 1ST, 1887, TO APRIL 30TH, 1888.

MAY.

Sunday, 1st, 1-28 P.M. Box 532.

WALKHILL AND BOURNE STS. Cause unknown, grass fire.

Sunday, 1st, 2-57 P.M. Still.

PERKINS ST. Cause unknown, grass fire.

Sunday, 1st, 6-10 P.M. Still.

PERKINS ST. Cause unknown, grass fire.

Sunday, 1st, 7-55 P.M. Box 526.

ALLENDALE ST. Cause unknown, grass fire.

Monday, 2d, 10-30 A.M. Still.

GRINNELL ST., NEAR MILFORD PL. Owned by Martin Beatty; loss, $16; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Ross & Webb, as stable; originated on outside; cause, boys building bonfire in straw.

Tuesday, 3d, 7-45 P.M. Still.

No. 8 GOLDSMITH PL. Owned by S. Goldsmith; loss, $5; insurance, $2,000; occupied by J. W. Silver, as dwelling; loss, $40; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of clothing from pipe in pocket.

Wednesday, 4th, 9-24 A.M. Box 18.

QUINCY HOUSE, BRATTLE ST. Owned by J. W. Johnson & Co.; loss, $100; insurance, $421,000; occupied by J. W. Johnson & Co., as hotel; loss, $10; insurance, $10,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

Wednesday, 4th, 2-53 P.M. Still.

ALLANDALE ST. Cause, incendiary fire on woodland of Jacob Hall.

Wednesday, 4th, 8-15 P.M. Box 73.

No. 14 HANSON ST. Owned by Max Hirsch; loss, $10; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Max Hirsch, as dwelling; loss, $300; insurance, $4,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted lamp.

Thursday, 5th, 4-37 P.M. Box 127.

No. 86 EIGHTH ST. Owned by Wm. R. Cavanaugh; insurance, $2,500; occupied by J. Kane and others, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, boys setting fire to rubbish.

Thursday, 5th, 6-01 P.M. Box 563.

BRAINTREE ST. Owned by Cyrus Butler; loss, $5,763; insurance, $5,370; occupied by J. S. Heartt & Co., as foundry; loss, $2,460; insurance, $500; originated on outside; cause, sparks from furnace.

Thursday, 5th, 6-20 P.M. Still.

LA GRANGE ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Thursday, 5th, 7-22 P.M. Box 417.

No. 36 AUSTIN ST. Owned by Children's Home Society; loss, $15; insurance, $2,500; occupied as Children's Home; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

Thursday, 5th, 9-15 P.M. Boxes 533, 365.

FOREST HILLS CEMETERY. Owned by Cemetery Association; loss, $20; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Cemetery Association, as tool-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 5th, 11-36 P.M. Box 36.

No. 47 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by First National Bank; loss, $76; insurance, $40,000; occupied by First National Bank, as offices; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

Friday, 6th, 5-16 P.M. Box 69.

REAR No. 29 TROY ST. Owned by Rice & Hutchins; occupied by Rice & Hutchins, as storage; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of leather dust on boiler.

Saturday, 4-40 P.M. Still.

No. 17 GREEN ST. Owned by Mrs. Barrett; loss, $2; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Mrs. Barrett, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 7th, 5-30 P.M. Still.

No. 523 EAST THIRD ST. Owned by Con. Casey; insurance, $200; occupied by P. F. Brickley, as stable; originated on outside; cause, children playing with matches.

Saturday, 7th, 7-21 P.M. Box 134.

No. 133 TO 141 D ST. Owned by Catherine Lynch; loss, $167; insurance, $2,400; occupied by Catherine Lynch and others, as dwelling; loss, $22; insurance, $100; No. 135 owned by John Haley; loss, $465; insurance, $2,000; occupied by John Haley and others, as dwelling; loss, $100; No. 137 owned by Wm. Gleason; loss, $230; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Wm. Gleason and others, as dwellings; loss, $50; insurance, $300; No. 139 owned by Elizabeth Lubke; loss, $22; insurance, 2,000; No. 141 owned by M. J. Whelan; loss, $11; insurance, $3,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire block; cause, overheated chimney.

Saturday, 7th, 11-46 P.M. Box 37.

No. 58 BROAD ST. Owned by Boylston heirs; loss, $238; insurance, $6,000; occupied by James & Eaton, as canned goods; loss, $100; insurance, $3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, lighted cigar thrown in wooden spittoon.

Monday, 9th, 8-17 A.M. Box 516.

BAILEY ST. Owned by Boston & Providence R.R; occupied by Boston & Providence R.R., as tool-house; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Monday, 9th, 2–24 P.M. Box 91.

BRIGHTON AND BEACON STS. Cause, spontaneous combustion in manure pile.

Monday, 9th, 3–14 P.M. Box 125.

No. 457 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by South Boston Ice Co.; occupied by South Boston Ice Co., as office, etc.; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 10th, 6–11 P.M. Box 13.

No. 304 AND 306 HANOVER ST. Owned by Mrs. Sarah Bowker; loss, $208; insurance, $5,000; occupied by H. Nairherseg, as dry-goods; loss, $4,000; insurance, $9,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 10th, 11–11 A.M. Box 47.

Remarks. Exhibition given to Queen Kapiolani and suite of the Sandwich Islands.

Tuesday, 10th, 1–34 P.M. Box 23.

No. 13 CHARDON ST. Owned by Charles Roberts; occupied by Charles Roberts, as engine-room; originated in basement; cause, back draught from furnace.

Tuesday, 10th, 8–39 P.M. Still.

NOS. 59 TO 63 WAREHAM ST. Owned by Cressey & Noyes; occupied by Cressey & Noyes, as carpenters; owned by W. F. Badger; occupied by W. F. Badger, as planing-mill; originated in boiler-room; extended to adjoining building; cause, sparks from boiler furnace.

Wednesday, 11th, 0–41 A.M. Box 563.

No. 1 BRAINTREE ST. Owned by Cyrus Butler; loss, $60; insurance, $5,370; occupied by J. S. Heartt & Co., as foundry, etc.; insurance, $500; owned by J. W. Hollis; occupied by Hano & Co., as book-binders; originated on 1st floor of foundry; extended to adjoining building; cause, unknown.

Remarks. — A car belonging to the Boston & Albany R.R. was damaged to the extent of $25.

Wednesday, 11th, 0–13 P.M. Box 546.

FRANKLIN AVE. Brush fire; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 11th, 2 P.M. Still.

WABON ST. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

Wednesday, 11th, 2–04 P.M. Box 524.

PERKINS COURT. Owned by Enos Smith heirs; occupied by Doyle and Coyne, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 11th, 4–17 P.M. Box 96.

No. 7 STANHOPE ST. Owned by Mr. Minot; loss, $888; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Barnes & Duncklee, as stable; loss, $500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 11th, 5 P.M. Box 461.

No. 8 DORRANCE ST. Owned by J. Coonehan; loss, $2; occupied by J. Coonehan, as store-house; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Wednesday, 11th, 7–10 P.M. Still.

No. 7 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by T. C. Crowley; occupied by John Moriarty, as fruit-store; loss, $20; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting tissue-paper decorations.

Wednesday, 11th, 11-45 P.M. Still.

No. 1058 Tremont st. Owned by Gideon Currier; loss, $76; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Alphonso Whitman, as druggist; insurance, $1,000.

Remarks. — A lighted kerosene lamp caused so much smoke that a police officer supposed there was a fire in the store; the loss to property was caused by forcing an entrance; there was no fire.

Thursday, 12th, 11-40 A.M. Still.

Oakland st. and Blue Hill ave. Grass fire; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Thursday, 12th, 5-22 P.M. Box 323.

No. 22 Shamrock st. Owned by P. Finnegan; loss, $35; insurance, $1,600; occupied by J. Slattery *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, 12th, 9-33 P.M. Box 88.

No. 463 Columbus ave. Owned by George B. Taylor; insurance, $15,000; occupied by F. H. & W. F. Dowell, as grocers; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of oily rags.

Thursday, 12th, 9-37 P.M. Box 64.

No. 1 Lovering pl. Owned by F. A. White; loss, $16; insurance, $4,000; occupied by A. J. Rose, as dwelling; loss, $28; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Friday, 13th, 10-30 A.M. Still.

La Grange st. Cause, carelessness in burning brush.

Friday, 13th, 1-20 P.M. Still.

No. 185 Cambridge st. Owned by Parkman heirs; occupied by Geo. H. Dean, as grain store; loss, $200; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 13th, 8-49 P.M. Box 72.

No. 63 Emerald st. Owned by Mr. Mayo; loss, $4; insurance, $10,000; occupied by Mrs. Vose *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, $500; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 13th, 11-28 P.M. Box 68.

No. 439 Albany st. Owned by Hinckley Locomotive Works; loss, $25; insurance, $390,000; occupied by Hinckley Locomotive Works, as workshops; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 14th, 4-35 P.M. Box 135.

No. 545 East Fifth st. Owned by Menslage Bros.; loss, $24; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Holbrook Bros. *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, set by boys under door-steps.

Saturday, 14th, 5 P.M. Still.

Baker st. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Saturday, 14th, 7-46 P.M. Box 183.

No. 4 Burke's court. Owned by Michael Sheridan; loss, $12; insurance, $500; occupied by Michael Sheridan, as dwelling; loss, $28; insurance, $300; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 14th, 8–20 P.M. Box 158.

No. 149 PARIS ST. Owned by Hannah Hankard; loss, $50; insurance, $850; occupied by D. A. McNeill *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $196; insurance, $500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Saturday, 14th, 9–17 P.M. Box 17.

No. 94 BLACKSTONE ST. Needless alarm; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 14th, 9–24 P.M. Box 218.

No. 18 WARREN ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 15th, 0–38 A.M. Box 7.

No. 5 POPLAR COURT. Owned by E. B. Hine; loss, $25; insurance, $2,000; occupied by C. Forrester, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 15th, 4–02 A.M. Box 168.

Remarks. — Fire on board the tug-boat "Despatch," caused by an overheated boiler. The boat was owned by the Boston Tow Boat Co., and lying at Grand Junction wharf (Pier No. 6).

Sunday, 15th, 9–10 A.M. Still.

CHESTNUT HILL AVE. AND WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. C. Scates; loss, $15; insurance, $10,000; occupied by Mrs. Kenison *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, $30; insurance, $2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, matches igniting in coat-pocket.

Sunday, 15th, 2–48 P.M. Still.

NORTH CHARLES ST. Cause, incendiary.

Remarks. — Old building material owned by the city of Boston.

Sunday, 15th, 4–05 P.M. Box 5.

No. 31 NORMAN ST. Owned by Mrs. Page; loss, $38; insurance, $3,000; occupied by T. Harrington as furniture; loss, $75; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

Monday, 16th, 3–16 A.M. Box 41.

No. 35 HAWLEY ST. Owned by J. J. Walworth & Co.; loss, $950; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Torrey, Bright, & Capen, as carpet store; loss, $400; insurance, $39,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 16th, 6–40 P.M. Still.

No. 33 TO 45 BOWKER ST. Owned by J. W. Tufts; occupied by J. W. Tufts, as soda-water apparatus; insurance, $140,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 17th, 0–55 P.M. Still.

No. 231 CABOT ST. Cause, shavings in yard ignited by spark from plumber's furnace.

Tuesday, 17th, 7–38 P.M. Box 42.

No. 4 PARK ST. Owned by Quincy Estate; loss, $6,250; insurance, $31,145; occupied by Notman & Co., as photographers; loss, $970; insurance, $6,500; occupied by J. S. Sewell, as office; loss, $30; insurance, $500; occupied by Houghton, Mifflin, & Co., as publishers; loss, $9,395; insurance, $12,500; occupied by F. D. Somers, as tailors; loss, $2,640; insurance, $9,000; occupied by Stimpson, Huntley, & Co., as Fayal goods; loss, $1,200; insurance, $12,000; occupied by C. W. Reed, as dwelling; insurance, $500; occupied by Dr. Harriman, dentist; loss, $36; insurance, $1,250;

occupied by L. P. Holden, as dentist; loss, $33; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, carelessly throwing the remnant of a curtain, partially burned, during the afternoon, into the basement.

Remarks. — Capt. C. O. Poland, of Engine No. 25, was severely cut on hand by a falling window-sash.

Wednesday, 18th, 7-45 P.M. Still.

First and C sts. Cause, bonfire; set by boys in rubbish.

Wednesday, 18th, 8-10 P.M. Still.

North Charles st. Cause, incendiary fire in partially demolished building owned by city of Boston. No damage.

Wednesday, 18th, 10-27 P.M. Still.

No. 23 Bennington st. Owned by J. W. Conant; occupied by C. W. Chase, as sheds; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel in wood-shed.

Wednesday, 18th, 11-45 P.M. Box 126.

No. 258 Athens st. Owned by John Stack; insurance, $1,000; occupied by John Stack *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, lighted lamp igniting bed clothing.

Thursday 19th, 8-03 P.M. Still.

North Charles st. Cause, rubbish set on fire by boys.

Thursday 19th, 11-57 P.M. Box 244.

Washington and Bartlett sts. Owned by Metropolitan Railroad; occupied by Metropolitan Railroad, as repair-shop; originated on second floor; cause, unknown.

Thursday 19th, 4-30 A.M. Still.

Boylston st. Owned by Jacob Rilletz; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 19th, 10-50 A.M. Still.

No. 791 Tremont st. Owned by C. F. and G. H. Chickering; occupied by Chickering & Co., as pianos; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Friday, 20th, 4-21 A.M. Box 185.

No. 195 Lexington st. Owned by Harvey Crocker; loss, $110; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Wm. McNeil, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Friday, 20th, 1-24 P.M. Still.

No. 56 West Dedham st. Owned by McNinch heirs; loss, $10; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Mrs. Ready *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Friday, 20th, 1-26 P.M. Box 7.

North Charles st. Cause, old building material fired by boys.

Friday, 20th, 7-14 P.M. Still.

No. 34 North Bennett st. Owned by Peter Pastene; loss, $38; insurance, $3,500; occupied by A. Belli, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 20th, 7-53 P.M. Box 573.

Cambridge st. Owned by N. and G. D. Chamberlin; loss, $10; occupied by F. H. Coolidge, as storage; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 20th, 8–26 P.M. Box 428.

MYSTIC WHARF. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Friday, 20th, 9–26 P.M. Box 573.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by N. and G. D. Chamberlin; occupied by F. H. Coolidge, as storage; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 21st, 10–35 P.M. Still.

CONDOR ST. Owned by C. C. Gilbert; unoccupied sheds; originated on the 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 22d, 0–08 A.M. Still.

No. 29 BUCKINGHAM ST. Owned by E. J. Hickey; loss, $50; insurance, $3,500; occupied by Mrs. M. Bell, as dwelling; loss, $100; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Sunday, 22d, 8–30 A.M. Still.

No. 133 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by F. H. Furlong *et als.*; loss, $40; insurance, $1,100; occupied by F. H. Furlong *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Sunday, 22d, 2–45 P.M. Still.

CENTRE ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Sunday, 22d, 3–14 P.M. Box 219.

WARD ST. Owned by Isaac Cook heirs; loss, $200; occupied by Phœnix Brewing Co., as brewery; loss, $25; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 22d, 4–25 P.M. Box 164.

MARGINAL ST. Cause, careless use of pipe.

Remarks. — Rubbish on wharf, owned by North American Fire Insurance Company.

Monday, 23d, 12 M. Still.

CENTRE ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Monday, 23d, 4–47 P.M. Box 153.

No. 285 SUMNER ST. Owned by Charles McLaughlin; loss, $25; insurance, $1,500; occupied by C. McLaughlin *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of kettle of pitch.

Monday, 23d, 8–47, 9–07, 9–11 P.M. Box 186.

No. 414 BORDER ST. Owned by Isaac Pratt; loss, $4,050; insurance, $1,600; occupied by Bennett & Towle, as stair-builders; loss, $13,850; insurance, $6,200; originated on 1st floor; extended to adjoining building; cause unknown.

Monday, 23d, 10–25 P.M. Still.

No. 65 A ST. Owned by Annie G. Cole; insurance, $2,980; occupied by Mrs. Sweeney *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $2; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 24th, 4–01 A.M. Box 9.

No. 390 HANOVER ST. Owned by Smith Gerrish; loss, $50; insurance, $3,000; occupied by French Bros., as provisions; insurance, $8,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 24th, 4-07½ A.M. Box 217.

No. 1238 TREMONT ST. Owned by M. Myerson; loss, $972; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Peter Zimmer, as bakery; loss, $523; insurance, $1,300; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of pan of fat.

Tuesday, 24th, 7-15 A.M. Box 186.

No. 414 BORDER ST. Cause, rekindling of ruins.

Thursday, 26th, 6-40 A.M. Still.

No. 236 MAIN ST. Owned by A. N. Cook; occupied by Dr. Cheever, as druggist; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 26th, 0-52 P.M. Box 17.

No. 133 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Robert G. Shaw, estate; loss, $15; insurance, $6,000; occupied by J. E. Cunningham, as furniture; loss, $10; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas explosion.

Thursday, 26th, 4-50 P.M. Still.

WEST FIRST AND C STS. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Thursday, 26th, 9 P.M. Still.

No. 46 I ST. Owned by Patrick Bowe; occupied by John Fay, as store-sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 26th, 11-10 P.M. Still.

No. 28 HARWICH ST. Owned by Chas. Whittemore; loss, $10; occupied by W. A. Littlefield, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Friday, 27th 2-20 P.M. Box 423.

No. 6 MAUDLIN ST. Owned by Mrs. Dee; loss, $50; insurance, $1,700; occupied by Mrs. Sullivan, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Friday, 27th, 4-33 P.M. Box 96.

No. 9 CAZENOVE ST. Owned by D. L. White; loss, $80; insurance, $5,000; occupied by D. L. White, as dwelling; loss, $214; insurance, $1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 28th, 1-54 A.M. Box 26.

No. 134 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by C. S. Lincoln; loss, $1,410; insurance, $4,500; occupied by C. Osborne & Co., as furniture; loss, $925; insurance, $1,000; occupied by J. D. Balfour, as bakery; loss, $30; insurance, $1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Saturday, 28th, 5-12 A.M. Box 421.

WARREN AVE. Owned by J. A. Wellington & Co.; loss, $100; insurance, $100; occupied by J. A. Wellington & Co., as boiler-house; loss, $175; insurance, $900; originated in boiler-room; cause, supposed overheated boiler.

Saturday, 28th, 8-30 A.M. Still.

No. 183 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Parkman heirs; occupied by Geo. Jackson, as coal-office; originated on roof; cause, defective stove-pipe.

Saturday, 28th, 4-20 P.M. Still.

No. 1247 TREMONT ST. Owned by H. Thompson; insurance, $1,000; occupied by M. Kerr, as dry goods; insurance, $4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, smoke from kerosene stove mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 28th, 7–18 P.M. Box 187.

CHELSEA ST. Owned by Pierce & Canterbury; occupied by Pierce & Canterbury, as oil-works; cause, ignition of oil from leaky still.

Saturday, 28th, 8–34 P.M. Box 265.

No. 35 DALE ST. Owned by Peter Higgins; loss, $15; insurance, $711; occupied by J. F. Clamer, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective fireplace.

Saturday, 28th, 9–25 P.M. Still.

No. 7 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Robert G. Shaw heirs; loss, $40; insurance $10,000; occupied by W. B. Oakes, as dwelling; loss, $25; insurance, $3,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, ignition of wood-work from hot-air pipe.

Saturday, 28th, 9–45 P.M. Box 186.

No. 412 BORDER ST. Owned by Isaac Pratt; occupied by Rice & Hammond, *et als.*, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed careless smokers.

Sunday, 29th, 0–53 A.M. Box 4.

No. 70 BEVERLY ST. Owned by James Wight; loss, $12; insurance, $6,000; occupied by J. N. Lombard, as picture-frames; loss, $229; insurance, $14,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

Sunday 29th, 11–35 A.M. Still.

TOWNSEND ST. Owned by J. H. Townsend heirs; loss, $10; occupied by O. Nawn, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 29th, 0–18 P.M. Box 156.

Remarks. — This alarm was given for a supposed fire in the North Ferry head-house owned by the city of Boston.

Monday, 30th, 9–47 A.M. Box 148.

A, NEAR CONGRESS ST. Owned by Tyler Bros.; occupied by Tyler Bros., as tube-works; originated on the roof; cause, overheated gas-flue.

Tuesday, 31st, 0–29 A.M. Box 121.

No. 94 TO 98 A AND 10 WEST THIRD ST. No. 94, owned by Timothy Corcoran; loss, $95; insurance, $1,800; occupied by T. Corcoran *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $25; No. 96 and 98, owned by C. Hasgrove; loss, $20; insurance, $3,500; No. 10 West Third st., owned by C. Healey; loss, $30; insurance, $2,000; originated on outside of buildings; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 31st, 1–35 P.M. Still.

No. 6 COVENTRY ST. Owned by Thos. Bennett; loss, $5; occupied by E. E. Quimby, as dwelling; loss, $35; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

JUNE.

Wednesday, 1st, 5–23 P.M. Box 219.

VANCOUVER ST. Owned by Thomas Reddish; occupied by Thomas Reddish, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Wednesday, 1st, 7–32 P.M. Still.

No. 49 CLARENDON ST. Owned by E. S. Todd; loss, $25; insurance, $3,000; occupied by E. S. Todd, as dwelling; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective grate.

Wednesday, 1st, 9–40 P.M. Still.

Rear No. 10 School st. Owned by L. P. Barker; insurance, $200; occupied by Charles Clark, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, dropping lamp in pile of straw.

Thursday, 2d, 9–35 P.M. Still.

No. 26 Chester sq. Owned by A. A. Ranney; loss, $113; insurance, $6,000; occupied by A. A. Ranney, as dwelling; loss, $272; insurance, $1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

Friday, 3d, 6–35 A.M. Box 62.

Nos. 114 and 116 Eliot st. Owned by J. T. Eldridge; loss, $7; insurance, $8,000; occupied by G. W. Norman & Co., as picture-frames; loss, $453; insurance, $2,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Friday, 3d, 11–50 A.M. Box 96.

No. 6 Cortes st. Owned by Society of the Good Shepherd; occupied by Miss Rose, *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

Friday, 3d, 3–45 P.M. Box 451.

No. 159 Medford st. Owned by Dr. A. Shurtleff; loss, $364; insurance, $1,600; occupied by John Rogers, as storage; loss, $203; insurance, $690; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 4th, 0–40 P.M. Box 9.

No. 322 North st. Cause, rubbish in sidewalk grating ignited from cigar.

Saturday, 4th, 7–21 P.M. Box 13.

Nos. 160 and 162 North st. Owned by J. W. Converse; loss, $181; insurance, $27,000; occupied by E. F. Pierce & Co., as chair m'f'g; loss, $384; insurance, $15,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

Saturday, 4th, 10–18 P.M. Box 69.

No. 470 Harrison ave. Owned by Hobbs & Prescott; insurance, $6,000; occupied by L. P. Wiggan & Co., as pork packers; loss, $100; insurance, $10,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 4th, 11–25 P.M. Box 124.

No. 208 West Broadway. Owned by Matthews Estate; loss, $243; insurance, $4,000; occupied by S. Rubin, as clothing; loss, $1,200; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Monday, 6th, 8–40 A.M. Box 167.

Maverick st. Owned by John Jeffries; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Goepper Bros., as cooperage; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of stove, caused by the total collapse and fall of building.

Monday, 6th, 7–05 P.M. Still.

No. 61 West Fourth st. Owned by Alger heirs; occupied by Colman Flaherty, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 6th, 7–15 P.M. Still.

No. 28 Hamilton st. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 7th, 1–20 A.M. Still.

No. 109 RUGGLES ST. Owned by Henry Green; loss, $22; insurance, $2,000; occupied by S. B. White, as provisions, etc.; loss, $21; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 7th, 9–50 P.M. Still.

No. 184 CHARLES ST. Occupied by L. Doyle, as stable; originated in basement; cause, sparks from forge.

Tuesday, 7th, 11–45 P.M. Box 36.

Remarks. — This alarm was given by an excited police officer, who, hearing a cry for help, and supposing it was fire, pulled the alarm.

Wednesday, 8th, 1–44 P.M. Still.

COPELAND PL. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar; damage, $20.

Wednesday, 8th, 7–14 P.M. Box 123.

No. 57 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by South Boston Ice Co.; occupied by South Boston Ice Co., as storehouse; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated chimney.

Thursday, 9th, 8–32 A.M. Box 7.

NORTH CHARLES ST. Owned by J. B. James; loss, $52; occupied by J. B. James, as stable; loss $122; insurance, $6,100; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 9th, 8–10 P.M. Still.

NORTH CHARLES ST. Cause, bonfire in rubbish, set by boys.

Thursday, 9th, 10–55 P.M. Still.

No. 82 SUDBURY ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Wiley & Richardson, as paints and oils; insurance, $12,500; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Friday, 10th, 1–34 P.M. Box 4.

No. 51 AND 53 BEVERLY ST. Owned by James Wight; loss, $35; insurance, $5,000; occupied by A. M. Wood, as carriages; originated in yard in rear; extended to building; cause, probably careless use of matches in shaving-bin.

Remarks. — Box 19 was given at 1–37 P.M. for the same fire.

Friday, 10th, 6–36, 6–41 P.M. Box 435.

No. 425 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Anthony Waterman; loss, $4,074; insurance, $2,400; occupied by Stearns Manufacturing Co., as furniture; loss, $27,500; insurance, $15,700; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 10th, 9 P.M. Still.

No. 25 BOLTON ST. Owned by Abby Russell; loss, $14; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Abby Russell, as dwelling; loss, $41; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

Saturday, 11th, 3–47 A.M. Box 564.

NORTH HARVARD ST. Owned by Michael Grady; loss, $472; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Michael Grady, as dwelling and stable; loss, $333; insurance, $385; originated in stable; extended to dwelling; cause unknown.

Saturday, 11th, 1–06 P.M. Still.

THORNDIKE ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar in street.

Saturday, 11th, 9–32 P.M. Box 182.

No. 5 LEWIS ST. Owned by National Dock Co.; occupied by W. McMorton, as furniture; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting excelsior.

Sunday, 12th, 1–42 A.M. Box 161.

No. 64 HAYNES ST. Owned by Thomas Arthur; loss, $60; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Samuel Lowe, as dwelling; loss, $35; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 12th, 11–57 A.M. Box 272.

ELM HILL AVE. Owned by Wm. Stevens; unfinished dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

Sunday, 12th, 2–27 P.M. Box 213.

No. 2 CROSBY PL. Owned by Patrick Crosby; occupied by Wm. Capelle, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from pipe igniting clothing.

Sunday, 12th, 7–15 P.M. Box 16.

No. 127 STATE ST. Owned by Wm. Phillips estate; loss, $498; insurance, $20,000; occupied by D. Lyons, agent, as tobacco, etc.; loss, $500; insurance, $1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

Remarks. — Substitute S. A. Wheelock, of Engine No. 25, was severely cut on the neck by falling glass.

Sunday, 12th, 8–28 P.M. Box 121.

No. 39 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by Burke Bros.; occupied by Joseph Quinn, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, kettle of meat burning on stove.

Sunday 12th, 9–30 P.M. Still.

No. 6 GRAY ST. Owned by P. O'Riordan; occupied by John Barry, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 13th, 3–12 P.M. Still.

No. 1019 TREMONT ST. Owned by D. C. Lucey; loss, $200; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Joseph Ferreira, as dwelling; loss, $30; originated on 2d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene.

Monday, 13th, 5–07 P.M. Box 4.

No. 280 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by N. Carr; loss, $228; insurance, $1,632; 294, owned by J. Goodnow & Co.; loss, $100; insurance, $17,471; occupied by N. Carr, as stable; loss, $19; insurance, $600; occupied by N. Carr, as coal-sheds; loss, $32; insurance, $400; occupied by J. Goodnow & Co., as lumber-sheds; loss, $25; insurance, $2,000; originated in stable of N. Carr; extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

Monday, 13th, 7–29 P.M. Box 184.

BORDER ST. Owned by John S. Weeks; loss, $50; occupied by John H. Laskey, as electric-works; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric wires igniting wood-work.

Monday, 13th, 9–49 P.M. Box 54.

No. 33 EDINBORO' ST. Owned by J. F. and C. H. Wilson; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Otis Merrill, as dwelling; loss, $15; insurance, $1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 14th, 3–56 A.M. Box 17.

No. 71 UNION ST. Owned by John J. Raynor Estate; insurance, $25,000; occupied by Gould & Co., as paints, oils, etc.; insurance, $13,500; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in sawdust and oil.

Tuesday, 14th, 0–54 P.M. Box 453.

No. 552 MAIN ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, $67; insurance, $2,000; occupied by J. H. Cauley, as dining saloon; loss, $122; insurance, $2,800, originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated range.

Wednesday, 15th, 2–40 A.M. Box 324.

BOWDOIN ST. Owned by St. Mary's Episcopal Society; loss, $16,345; insurance, $10,000; occupied by St. Mary's Episcopal Society, as church; loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 15th, 3–15 P.M. Still.

No. 4 UTICA ST. Owned by Michael Lyons; loss, $45; occupied by M. Barrett, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 16th, 4–03 P.M. Box 423.

No. 85 CHELSEA ST. Owned by James Cogan; loss, $2; occupied by John Shea, as carpenter; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, 16th, 4–57 P.M. Box 572.

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by G. B. and H. Livermore; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Henry Livermore, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of oil in kerosene stove.

Thursday, 16th, 5–40 P.M. Still.

No. 99 HIGH ST. Owned by Jasper Stone; occupied by Mrs. Watts *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Thursday, 16th, 7–45 P.M. Still.

No. 17 MILL ST. Owned by C. Simmons; loss, $10; insurance, $700; occupied by C. V. White, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Thursday, 16th, 11–40 P.M. Still.

MYSTIC WHARF. Cause, bonfire in old lumber, set by boys.

Friday, 17th, 8–51 A.M. Still.

No. 544 MAIN ST. Owned by Samuel Lund; loss, $2; occupied by Mrs. Herpey, as cigars, etc.; originated on the roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 11–50 A.M. Still.

No. 44 WARREN ST. Owned by J. McNeiss; loss, $10; insurance, $2,000; occupied by J. McNeiss, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 0–59 P.M. Box 54.

No. 26 OXFORD ST. Owned by Edwin Howland; loss, $12; insurance, $3,500; unoccupied dwelling; originated in the yard; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 17th, 3–34 P.M. Still.

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Mr. Tripp; occupied by Mr. Tripp, as stable; originated on outside; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 17th, 4–05 P.M. Still.

WALTER ST. Cause, brush fire.

Friday, 17th, 8–09. P.M. Box 213.

Needless alarm.

Saturday, 18th, 1–20 P.M. Still.

No. 98 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Catherine McGoen; loss, $25; insurance, $2,500; occupied by C. McGoen *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 19th, 7–55 A.M. Box 421.

No. 13 JAMES ST. Owned by John Dee; occupied by Julia Murphy, as dwelling; loss, $75; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 19th, 11–07 A.M. Still.

Nos. 30 and 32 LANCASTER ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; insurance, $5,000; occupied by J. Keating, as planing-mill; loss, $15; insurance, $8,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 19th, 8–31 P.M. Box 121.

False alarm, given by boys from keyless box.

Monday 20th, 11–53 A.M. Box 238.

No. 2 SWETT ST. Owned by Wm. L. Bradley; occupied by James Jenkins, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Monday, 20th, 6–54 P.M. Box 232.

No. 101 EUSTIS ST. Owned by Benj. Franklin; occupied by Benj. Franklin, as stable; originated in hay-loft; cause, supposed children and matches.

Wednesday, 22d, 7–09 A.M. Box 131.

LOWLAND ST. Owned by Hub Carbon Co.; loss, $130; insurance, $9,500; occupied by Hub Carbon Co., as manufactory; insurance, $2,700; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot carbon flasks igniting wood-work.

Wednesday, 22d, 10–28 A.M. Box 655.

CHELSEA ST. Owned by Pierce & Canterbury; loss, $300; occupied by Pierce & Canterbury, as still-house; cause, explosion of kerosene still.

Thursday, 23d, 9–50 A.M. Still.

No. 383 WASHINGTON ST. Needless automatic alarm.

Friday, 24th, 11–03 A.M. Still.

No. 1202 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mr. Haley; insurance, $40,000; occupied by Philip Yeaton, as hotel; insurance, $500; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 24th, 3–04 P.M. Box 71.

No. 8 DOVER ST. Owned by Daniel Swan; loss, $65; occupied by Wm. Davis, as dwelling; loss, $5; insurance, $1,300; originated in shed in rear; cause unknown.

Friday, 24th, 7–55 P.M. Still.

Nos. 48 AND 50 SUMMER ST. Owned by Foster heirs; loss, $15; insurance, $30,000; occupied by J. D. Gilman *et als.*, as dining saloon; insurance, $29,100; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light wires.

Saturday, 25th, 8-32, 8-58 P.M. Box 28.

No. 48 AND 50 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by John Thaxter *et als.*; loss, $3,385; insurance, $20,000; occupied by W. G. Bell & Co., as provisions; loss, $10,747; insurance, $44,000; occupied by Burr, Tyler, & Co. *et als.*; produce, etc.; loss, $224; insurance, $17.800; originated on 2d floor smoke-house; cause unknown.

Saturday, 25th, 11-10 P.M. Box 6.

No. 19 LIVINGSTON ST. Owned by P. Finnegan; insurance, $2,300; occupied by Catherine Welch, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Mrs. Catherine Welch was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire.

Sunday, 26th, 3-50 P.M. Still.

DIVISION ST. Cause, set by boys in rubbish on vacant lot.

Sunday, 26th, 9-38 P.M. Box 217.

No. 60 WESTON ST. Owned by Thomas Hall, agent; occupied by John McCaull, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, burning of pot of fat on stove.

Monday, 27th, 7-03 A.M. Box 465.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by F. E. Whitcomb; occupied by F. E. Whitcomb, as stable, etc.

Remarks. — This alarm was occasioned by the fall of the building, burying two men in the ruins. Chief Hopkins and the Somerville department responded, and rendered assistance in the rescue of the imprisoned men.

Tuesday, 28th, 3-32 P.M. Box 224.

No. 990 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Thos. J. Ducey; loss, $175; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Patrick Murray, as dwelling; loss, $75; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Tuesday, 28th, 3-45 P.M. Still.

No. 425 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Mrs. A. J. Loud; loss, $30; insurance, $8,000; occupied by L. A Cliff, as dwelling; loss, $40; insurance, $3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 29th, 4-07 P.M. Box 216.

No. 3 MAY PL. Owned by Mrs. E. Dore; loss, $114; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Jacob Schwarm, as dwelling; loss, $150; insurance, $2,100; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 29th, 9-57 P.M. Still.

No. 326 NORTH CHARLES ST. Cause, bonfire in old rubbish, set by boys.

Thursday, 30th, 4-07 A.M. Box 638.

No. 373 BORDER ST. Owned by Charles Gardner; loss, $60; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Mrs. J. Wilke, as dwelling; loss, $29; insurance, $800; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from stove.

Thursday, 30th, 10-11 P.M. Still.

No. 79 PRINCE ST. Owned by J. T. Parker; loss, $10; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Jacob Gordon, as provisions; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

JULY.

Friday, 1st, 0–12 A.M. Box 4.

No. 140 PRINCE ST. Owned by Aaron F. Willis; loss, $8; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Henry Marsh, as bakery; insurance, $500; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Friday, 1st, 6–40 P.M. Still.

No. 286 ROXBURY ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm from L. Prang & Co.'s factory.

Friday, 1st, 11–20 P.M. Still.

COR. CENTRE AND SOUTH STS. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 2d, 0–21 A.M. Box 72.

No. 67 EMERALD ST. Owned by J. F. Dearborn; loss, $25; occupied by Wm. Mooney *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause unknown.

Saturday, 2d, 9–26 A.M. Box 263.

REAR No. 37 BOWE ST. Owned by C. F. Wilson; loss, $30; insurance, $1,500; occupied by A. Himmel, as stable; loss, $25; originated on outside; cause, supposed fire-crackers.

Saturday, 2d, 3–04 P.M. Still.

No. 286 ROXBURY ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm from L. Prang & Co.'s factory.

Saturday, 2d, 3–20 P.M. Still.

REAR No. 17 CULVERT ST. Owned by Richard Garvey; unoccupied; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Saturday, 2d, 4–59 P.M. Box 213.

HAMPDEN ST. Owned by A. D. Williams Estate; loss, $10; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 2d, 6–18 P.M. Box 237.

No. 97 DUDLEY ST. Owned by Isaac Sprague; loss, $90; insurance, $1,500: occupied by C. H. F. Proeschold, as dwelling; loss, $18; insurance, $1,000; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Saturday, 2d, 6–32 P.M. Box 212.

No. 730 ALBANY ST. Owned by Hamm & Carter; occupied by Hamm & Carter, as drain-pipe; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated drain-pipe oven.

Saturday, 2d, 7–55 P.M. Box 259.

REAR No. 21 BICKFORD ST. Cause, matting in express wagon igniting from fire-crackers.

Saturday, 2d, 8–31 P.M. Box 139.

No. 555 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by John J. Doyle; insurance, $1,000; occupied by John J. Doyle, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, fire crackers.

Saturday, 2d, 10–15 P.M. Box 323.

No. 80 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Richard Wallace; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Sunday, 3d, 1-40 A.M. Box 59.

No. 105 LINCOLN ST. Owned by John Finnegan; loss, $150; insurance, $5,000; occupied by C. Leonard, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed careless smoking in bed.

Sunday, 3d, 2-40 A.M. Still.

No. 191 PLEASANT ST. Owned by G. J. Paige; loss, $10; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Mrs. Vanarkey, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Sunday, 3d, 8-09 A.M. Box 323.

No. 1188 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by F. W. G. May; loss, $7; insurance, $800; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children playing with matches.

Sunday, 3d, 8-50 A.M. Still.

No. 2368 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 3d, 0-20 P.M. Still.

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCKS. Cause, overheated thermostat, automatic.

Sunday, 3d, 3-50 P.M. Still.

COR. FIRST AND C STS. Cause, bonfire.

Sunday, 3d, 7-55 P.M. Still.

PARK LAND, NO. CHARLES ST. Cause, bonfire.

Sunday, 3d, 8-15 P.M. Still.

PARK LAND, NO. CHARLES ST. Cause, bonfire.

Sunday, 3d, 9-10 P.M. Still.

PARK LAND, NO. CHARLES ST. Cause, bonfire.

Sunday, 3d, 8-30 P.M. Still.

No. 40 WEST THIRD ST. Cause, bonfire.

Sunday, 3d, 9-15 P.M. Still.

FEDERAL ST. Cause, bonfire in the street.

Sunday, 3d, 10-35 P.M. Still.

COR. N AND SEVENTH STS. Cause, bonfire.

Sunday, 3d, 11-20 P.M. Box 52.

Nos. 105 TO 107 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, $100; insurance, $1,000; occupied by J. W. Moore *et als.*, as groceries, etc.; loss, $220; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 4th, 0-40 A.M. Box 216.

False alarm.

Monday, 4th, 0-45 A.M. Box 215.

No. 985 TREMONT ST. Cause, ignition of awning from fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 1-40 A.M. Box 576.

MECHANIC ST. Owned by Brighton Ave. Baptist Society; loss, $25; occupied by Brighton Ave. Baptist Society, as sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 4th, 2 A.M. Still.

NORFOLK AVE. Owned by James A. King; loss, $20; occupied by James A. King, as tool-house; loss, $30; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 4th, 2–11 A.M. Box 41.

No. 26 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, $698; insurance, $10,000; occupied by J. W. Wildes & Co., as furniture, etc.; loss, $11,300; insurance, $17,500; occupied by G. H. Woodbury, as paper hangings; loss, $1,450; insurance, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 4th, 2–40 A.M. Box 259.

CHESTNUT AVE. AND PARKER ST. Cause, bonfires.

Monday, 4th, 3–22 A.M. Box 353.

BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by Mrs. Ida Thompson; loss, $600; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Patrick Collins, as barn; loss, $100; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Remarks. — Engine 19 was called later in the day to extinguish a fire in the hay, caused by fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 6–09 A.M. Box 633.

COR. OF DECATUR AND PARIS STS. Owned by St. John's Church Society; loss, $150; insurance, $5,000; occupied by St. John's Episcopal Society, as church; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 7–45 A.M. Still.

COR. OF TAPPEN AND WALTER STS. Cause, bonfire.

Monday, 4th, 8 A.M. Still.

REAR No. 389 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Ira Bumpus; occupied by Ira Bumpus, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause unknown.

Monday, 4th, 9–28 A.M. Box 221.

No. 1 TEXAS AVE. Owned by A. A. Ranney; unoccupied; originated in basement; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 9–51 A.M. Box 628.

No. 123 SUMNER ST. Owned by Lyon, Dupee & Co.; occupied by A. McCrillis, as blacksmith; originated on outside; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 9–57 A.M. Box 615.

No. 3 NOBLE COURT. Owned by John Lane; occupied by John Buckley, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

Monday, 4th, 10–02 A.M. Box 313.

No. 5 SIDNEY ST. Owned by R. C. Humphry; loss, $225; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Geo. W. Hammond, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Monday, 4th, 10–15 A.M. Still.

No. 398 LONGWOOD AVE. Owned by Mrs. Palmer; loss, $5; insurance, $300; occupied by B. Cooper, as barn; originated on outside; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 10–35 A.M. Still.

No. 3 LELAND PL. Owned by Wm. Hill; loss, $5; insurance, $3,500; occupied by C. Openheimer, as dwelling; insurance, $2,000; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 10-40 A.M. Still.

ROCKLAND ST. Owned by John D. Willie; loss, $3; insurance, $500; occupied by John D. Willie, as stable; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 11-02 A.M. Box 125.

No. 103 WEST NINTH ST. Owned by Hugh Dever; insurance, $3,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 0-30 P.M. Still.

No. 41 KNEELAND ST. Owned by Lewis Coleman; loss, $10; insurance, $12,000; occupied by S. J. Hatch, as dwelling; insurance, $2,000; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 0-40 P.M. Still.

No. 6 HARVARD ST. Owned by S. N. Chittenden; loss, $6; insurance, $1,000; occupied by S. N. Chittenden, as grocery; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 1-20 P.M. Still.

PARK LAND, No. CHARLES ST. Cause, bonfire.

Monday, 4th, 1-25 P.M. Still.

No. 271 C ST. Owned by Mary E. Lyons; loss, $10; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Mary E. Lyons, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, fireworks.

Monday, 4th, 1-45 P.M. Still.

No. 39 FRUIT ST. Owned by Chas. Nash; occupied by Anton Foskey, as dwelling; loss, $3; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of clothing from fireworks.

Monday, 4th, 2-18 P.M. Box 24.

REAR No. 130 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Wm. Sohier; loss, $25; insurance, $6,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 2-25 P.M. Still.

No. 96 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, overheated thermostat, automatic.

Monday, 4th, 2-37 P.M. Box 148.

CONGRESS, NEAR A ST. Cause, spontaneous combustion in rubbish under wharf.

Monday, 4th, 3-10 P.M. Still.

No. 10 No. GROVE ST. Owned by Parkman heirs; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Miss E. David, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, fireworks.

Monday, 4th, 3-50 P.M. Still.

No. 53 BARTON ST. Owned by J. C. Brooks; loss, $3; insurance, $1,000; occupied by M. Finnegan, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

Monday, 4th, 4 P.M. Still.

PARK LAND, No. CHARLES ST. Cause, bonfire.

Monday, 4th, 4-29 P.M. Box 231.

REAR No. 12 RENFREW ST. Cause, fire-crackers igniting rubbish.

Monday 4th, 4–56 P.M. Still.

No. 622 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by John H. Flanders; loss, $65; insurance, $2,000; occupied by John Crowley *et als.* as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 4th, 4–57 P.M. Box 642.

REAR No. 211 SARATOGA ST. Cause, fire-crackers igniting rubbish.

Monday, 4th, 5–01 P.M. Box 565.

LINCOLN ST. Owned by James Green; loss, $38; insurance $1,000; occupied by William Jackson *et als.* as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 5–21 P.M. Box 126.

No. 323 W. BROADWAY. Owned by Mrs. Estelle; loss, $50; insurance, $2,000; occupied by E. Goldthwait, as dwelling; loss, $15; insurance, $1,000; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

Monday, 4th, 5–28 P.M. Box 49.

No. 48 SUMMER ST. Owned by Foster heirs; insurance, $30,000; occupied by J. D. Gilman, as restaurant; insurance, $11,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light wires.

Monday, 4th, 6–28 P.M. Box 239.

No. 787 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Wm. R. Howe; loss, $3; insurance, $1,500; occupied by William R. Howe, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 7–10 P.M. Still.

No. 556 MEDFORD ST. Owned by John Quinlan; loss, $10; occupied by John Quinlan, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 7–42 P.M. Box 247.

No. 1588 TREMONT ST. Owned by Fred McKinzey; occupied by S. Riddle, as toy store; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause ignition of fireworks in show-window.

Monday, 4th, 8 P.M. Still.

COR. OF TAPPEN AND WALTER STS. Cause, bonfire.

Monday, 4th, 8–02 P.M. Box 623.

No. 92 MARGINAL ST. Owned by Albert Bowker; occupied by George Thompson, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 8–58 P.M. Still.

No. 54 HARVARD ST. Owned by Hannah Clarkson; occupied by Hannah Clarkson, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

Monday, 4th, 9–15 P.M. Still.

No. 18 TUCKERMAN ST. Owned by Thomas Ashcroft; loss, $5; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Thomas Ashcroft, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

Monday, 4th, 9–20 P.M. Still.

No. 37 O ST. Cause, bonfire in yard.

Monday, 4th, 9–25 P.M. Still.

CENTRE ST. Cause, blasting tree-stumps.

Monday, 4th, 9-25 P.M. Box 661.

No. 669 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Hugh Bagley; loss, $700; occupied by Hugh Bagley, as rope-walk; loss, $100; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 9-45 P.M. Still.

No. 4 CHURCH PL. Owned by Thomas Downey; loss, $30; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Thomas Downey, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

Monday, 4th, 10 P.M. Still.

SMITH ST. Cause, bonfire.

Remarks. — This fire damaged two sleighs, stored on vacant lot of land, to the extent of $25, before it was extinguished.

Monday, 4th, 10-10 P.M. Still.

No. 6 COOPER ST. Owned by G. J. Elliott; loss, $5; insurance, $1,000; occupied by J. McNulty, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Hugh Gallagher was so badly burned that he died soon after reaching the hospital.

Monday, 4th, 10-20 P.M. Still.

CARLISLE ST. Cause, bonfire.

Monday, 4th, 10-21 P.M. Still.

No. 76 LEVERETT ST. Owned by C. L. Mittell; loss, $38; insurance, $2,500; occupied by H. Blewett, as bakery; loss, $35; insurance, $4,100; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

Monday, 4th, 11-15 P.M. Still.

REAR OF 5 QUINCY ST. Owned by J. D. Williams Estate; occupied by Mrs. Fay, as store-room; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 4th, 11-17 P.M. Box 635.

OFF BREMEN ST. Owned by Hiram Davis; loss, $250; occupied by Hiram Davis, as boat-builder; loss, $250; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 4th, 11-45 P.M. Still.

No. 114 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by O. Howard; loss, $10; insurance, $5,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

Tuesday, 5th, 2-11 A.M. Box 74.

No. 1499 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. J. Elwell; loss, $150; insurance, $7,000; occupied by B. K. Swift, as dwelling; loss, $50; insurance, $1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, fire-crackers igniting window-curtain.

Tuesday, 5th, 2-35 P.M. Box 645.

WEST EAGLE ST. Owned by Paul Knowles Estate; unoccupied barn; originated on outside; cause, supposed incendiary.

Tuesday, 5th, 5-45 P.M. Still.

No. 113 BEACH ST. Owned by Mr. Denman; occupied by James Sheehan *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

Tuesday, 5th, 9-06 P.M. Box 436.

No. 330 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by David P. Welch; occupied by David P. Welch, as store, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 6th, 10–01 P.M. Box 642.

No. 132 Princeton st. Owned by J. C. Smith; occupied by Dr. Mollick, as dwelling; originated on roof; careless smoking.

Thursday, 7th, 11–20 A.M. Box 245.

Rear 1418 Tremont st. Owned by Wm. Goldsmith; insurance, $1,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Thursday, 7th, 2–29 P.M. Box 48.

Tileston's wharf. Cause, old lumber on wharf, set by boys.

Thursday, 7th, 9–50 P.M. Still.

No. 38 Sheafe st. Owned by M. D. Gordon; loss, $34; insurance, $3,500; occupied by L. Wolestein, as dwelling; loss, $28; insurance, $500; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Friday, 8th, 8–06 P.M. Box 121.

West First st. Cause, freight car of N. Y. & N. E. R.R., set on fire by boys.

Sunday, 10th, 8–04 P.M. Box 8.

Nos. 12 and 14 Portland st. Owned by John Gray; loss, $208; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Henry Holmes, as hassocks; loss, $260; insurance, $900; occupied by Wm. B. Preston & Sons, as scales, etc.; loss, $250; insurance, $2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 12th, 11–57 A.M. Box 432.

No. 8 Wall st. Owned by Charles Stevens; occupied by Wm. Reed, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 12th, 6–31 P.M. Box 28.

Nos. 40 and 42 Commercial st. Owned by C. Allen Browne; loss, $462; insurance, $4,000; occupied by F. M. Holmes, as produce; loss, $1,400; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Fisher & Thacher, as produce; loss, $45; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Clark & Co., as teas and coffees; loss, $169; insurance, $1,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Thursday, 14th, 2–42 P.M. Still.

No. 394 Atlantic ave.

Remarks. — Fire on board the steam-launch "Riverside," caused by ignition of naphtha vapor; loss, $5; insurance, $6,000.

Thursday, 14th, 9–28 P.M. Box 69.

Nos. 264 to 280 Dover st. Owned by J. M. Beebee Estate; loss, $651; insurance, $31,500; occupied by P. Haggitiris, as confectionery; loss, $1,000; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Wells Buckle Co., as suspenders; loss, $15; insurance, $3,000; occupied by S. P. Pierson, as boots and shoes; loss, $418; insurance, $500; occupied by several firms, as stores, etc.; loss, $4,894; insurance, $19,100; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 15th, 10–35 A.M. Box 15.

No. 2 Langdon court. Owned by Agnes J. Russell; loss, $45; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Alex Boli, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Friday 15th, 4–25 P.M. Still.

No. 199 Chelsea st. Cause, bonfire.

Friday, 15th, 7-33 P.M. Box 232.

No. 36 DEARBORN ST. Owned by Wm. E. Whicher; insurance, $1,200; occupied by J. Russell, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 15th, 11-09 P.M. Box 217.

No. 38 CULVERT ST. Owned by A. F. Hayward; occupied by A. F. Hayward, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 16th, 11-40 A.M. Still.

ARMSTRONG ST. Cause, sparks from burning rubbish igniting manure pile.

Saturday, 16th, 8-03 P.M. Box 213.

KIMBLE ST. Owned by Gibby & Caldwell; loss, $1,437; insurance, $10,000; occupied by Gibby & Caldwell, as iron foundry; loss, $565; insurance, $9,750; originated in engine-room; extended to core-room and foundry; cause unknown.

Saturday, 16th, 9-30 P.M. Box 52.

No. 123 ESSEX ST. Owned by Jacob Pfaff; loss, $4; insurance, $3,000; occupied by W. B. Glover, as blacksmith; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Saturday, 16th, 10-50 P.M. Box 36.

No. 157 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, $39; insurance, $9,000; occupied by E. W. Lincoln, as sewing-machines; loss, $200; insurance, $150; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

Sunday, 17th, 4-15 P.M. Box 15.

No. 99 TO 101 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Mrs. Frank A. Hall; loss, $47; insurance, $20,000; occupied by James Baker, as ship stores; insurance, $15,000; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in hemp rubbish.

Monday, 18th, 0-12 P.M. Still.

No. 21 WEST ST. Owned by Codman heirs; occupied by Elmer Chickering and others, as photographers, etc.; loss, $50; insurance, $21,300; originated on roof; cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

Monday, 18th, 0-52 P.M. Box 93.

No. 24 IVANHOE ST. Owned by Josephus Morton; loss, $40; insurance, $2,500; occupied by John W. McInnis, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

Monday, 18th, 7-32 P.M. Box 14.

No. 319 COMMERCIAL ST. Cause, light in cooper-shop mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 19th, 5-40 A.M. Box 49.

NOS. 40 AND 46 SUMMER ST. Owned by Walter Baker Estate; loss, $1,231; insurance, $27,500; occupied by Smith & Patterson, as jewellery; loss, $1,500; insurance, $60,000; owned by M. C. Ferris; loss, $100; insurance, $30,000; occupied by Bright & Co., as ladies' underwear; loss, $120; insurance, $600; occupied by S. Reinstein and others, as overalls, etc.; loss, $3,999; insurance, $18,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 20th, 1-30 A.M. Box 242.

No. 53 WAVERLEY ST. Owned by Thos. F. Swan; loss, $2,112; insurance, $4,500; occupied by R. M. Warshaur, as dwelling; loss, $1,600; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 20th, 3-37 A.M. Box 242.

No. 53 WAVERLEY ST. Owned by Thos. F. Swan; occupied by R. M. Warshauer, as dwelling; originated in the roof; cause, rekindling of ruins.

Wednesday, 20th, 0-15 P.M. Still.

COR. OF CHARDON AND HAWKINS STS. Owned by city of Boston; loss, $100; occupied by John O'Brien, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 4th floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Wednesday, 20th, 3-30 P.M. Still.

FOSTER'S WHARF. Cause, needless; no fire.

Wednesday, 20th, 8-13 P.M. Still.

PARK LAND, N. CHARLES ST. Cause, bonfire.

Friday, 22d, 8-07 P.M. Box 8.

NOS. 151 AND 153 PORTLAND ST. Owned by W. J. Slade & Son; occupied by W. J. Slade & Son, as cistern builders; originated in basement; cause, overheated boiler.

Saturday, 23d, 3-42 A.M. Box 353.

RIVER ST. Owned by Liversidge Agricultural Institute; loss, $2,500; insurance, $1,250; occupied as barn; loss, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 23d, 9-04 P.M. Box 72.

CHAPMAN AND EMERALD STS. Owned by Thos. J. Whidden; loss, $500; occupied by Wm. S. Sweet, as carpet-cleaner; loss, $250; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Elmer L. Lewis, as carpenter; loss, $125; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 24th, 1-51 A.M. Box 7.

No. 81 CHAMBERS ST. Owned by Brown heirs; loss, $52; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Mary Forbes, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Monday, 25th, 3-07 A.M. Still.

No. 1066 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. Taylor Brothers; loss, $5; occupied by Fanny Oakes, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas jet igniting curtain.

Monday, 25th, 11-12 P.M. Box 272.

WINONA ST. Owned by Newhall Brothers; loss, $715; insurance, $6,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 26th, 11-45 A.M. Still.

No. 1 REVERE PL. Owned by F. B. Beaumont; loss, $76; insurance, $4,000; occupied by M. J. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, $250; insurance, $500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 26th, 0-43 P.M. Box 69.

No. 322 ALBANY ST. Owned by G. N. Black; unoccupied; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 26th, 9-37 P.M. Still.

No. 14 WALL ST. Owned by B. McMananin; loss, $50; insurance, $4,000; occupied by H. Goldstein, as dwelling; loss, $650; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 27th, 8–25 A.M. Box 124.

No. 257 W. FOURTH ST. Owned by P. Mungovan; loss, $40; insurance, $800; occupied by James Norris, as dwelling; loss, $75; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 27th, 10–15 A.M. Box 126.

No. 219 GOLD ST. Owned by E. Morgan; loss, $30; insurance, $1,200; occupied by Frank Hersey, as dwelling; loss, $75; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 27th, 11–50 A.M. Box 647.

CONDOR ST. Unoccupied sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause, set by boys.

Wednesday 27th, 8–45 P.M. Box 582.

WESTERN AVE. Owned by James Beattie; loss, $40; insurance, $1,000; occupied by John Gwin, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 28th, 5–17 A.M.

COR. MARION AND EUTAW STS. Owned by W. Greenwood; occupied by W. Greenwood, as bakery; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of kettle of lard.

Thursday, 28th, 11–40 A.M. Still.

WEST EAGLE ST. Owned by Paul Knowles heirs; unoccupied barn; cause unknown.

Friday, 29th, 0–58 A.M. Box 465.

No. 109 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by T. Donohoe; loss, $40; insurance, $100; occupied by T. Donohoe, as store; loss, $60; insurance, $300; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 29th, Midnight. Box 3.

No. 88 PRINCE ST. Owned by Nathan Robbins; loss, $50; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Rozen & Cohen, as cork factory; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 30th, 8–11 P.M. Still.

No. 19 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Mrs. W. Cook; occupied by Julia Smith, as dwelling; loss, $45; insurance, $500; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 30th, 3–55 P.M. Box 7.

No. 349 CHARLES ST. Owned by Vinal heirs; loss, $10; insurance, $600; occupied by Wm. Moore, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

AUGUST.

Monday, 1st, 3–39 A.M. Box 39.

No. 164 TREMONT ST. Owned by Lovering heirs; loss, $2,000; insurance, $12,000; occupied by T. H. Roberts, as hotel; loss, $3,000; insurance, $9,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 1st, 6–56 P.M. Box 125.

No. 457 DORCHESTER AVE. Cause, bonfire, set by boys in rubbish.

Wednesday, 3d, 8–04 A.M. Box 37.

No. 60 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Mary Ann Hall; loss, $65; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Blaney, Brown, & Co., *et als.*, as flour and grain, etc.; loss, $3,000; insurance, $21,100; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Wednesday, 3d, 8–13 P.M. Box 15.

No. 190 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by R. H. Eddy; loss, $160; insurance, $10,000; occupied by Samuel Brown *et als.*, as cigar factory; loss, $500; insurance, $3,100; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 3d, 8–59 P.M. Box 24.

No. 2 HOPE PL. Owned by John Federhan; occupied by C. H. Harris, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 4th, 9–58 P.M. Box 32.

REAR No. 40 ANDERSON ST. Owned by P. Fennelley; occupied by Robert Gill, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Friday, 5th, 4–32 P.M. Box 72.

No. 356 HARRISON AVE. Owned by M. Clark; loss, $25; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Lizzie Brown *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $12; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 5th, 10–39 P.M. Still.

No. 13 STILLMAN ST. Owned by R. Moore; loss, $14; insurance, $2,000; occupied by M. Wingersky, as dwelling; loss, $96; insurance, $200; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 6th, 5–59 A.M. Box 51.

Nos. 218 AND 220 PURCHASE ST. Owned by W. K. Blodgett; loss, $50; insurance, $6,000; occupied by W. A. Morrison & Co. *et als.*, as wool store, etc.; loss, $125; insurance, $5,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in wool waste.

Sunday, 7th, 0–31 A.M. Box 312.

CLAPP ST. Owned by Tuxbury heirs; loss, $900; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Geo. Robinson, as stable; loss, $700; insurance, $625; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Monday, 8th, 10–02 A.M. Box 112.

No. 13 COLONY ST. Owned by Henry G. Denney; loss, $25; insurance, $1,600; occupied by M. Conneley, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 9th, 0–45 A.M. Still.

No. 82 SALEM ST. Owned by Mary Harkins; loss, $20; insurance, $3,500; occupied by Abraham Finn, as store, etc.; loss, $160; insurance, $800; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 9th, 11–46 A.M. Still.

No. 9 EARLE ST. Owned by Mary Lynch; occupied by Mary Cheeney, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 9th, 7–09 P.M. Box 64.

No. 1 MAYO ST. Owned by Dr. Blethen; occupied by Mrs. Williams *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches igniting drapery.

Wednesday, 10th, 2–35 P.M. Still.

No. 255 ROXBURY ST. Owned by Wm. Brock heirs; loss, $15; insurance, $1,000; occupied by John McNeil, as blacksmith; insurance, $1,000; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Wednesday, 10th, 5–38 P.M. Box 62.

No. 5 VAN RENSSELAER PL. Owned by Sarah Mellen; loss, $8; insurance, $4,000; occupied by N. Kalskopf, as hotel; insurance, $2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, electrical experiments.

Wednesday, 10th, 8–06 P.M. Box 72.

No. 78 MIDDLESEX ST. Owned by Chas. Renhart; loss, $26; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Chas. Renhart, as dwelling; loss, $50; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 10th, 9 P.M. Still.

No. 1108 TREMONT ST. Owned by James Feilling; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Ellen Saymore, as bakery; insurance, $350; originated in show-window; cause, gas-jet igniting drapery.

Friday, 12th, 6–14 A.M. Box 563.

No. 20 TO 30 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by C. O. Beck; loss, $1,325; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Beck & Harris, as store; loss, $997; insurance, $7,500; occupied by other firms, as store; loss, $697; originated on 2d floor; cause, cigar thrown in sawdust spittoon.

Friday, 12th, 11–39 P.M. Box 613.

MARGINAL ST. (SIMPSON'S DOCK).

Remarks. — Towboat "Despatch," owned by Boston Tow-Boat Co.; ignition of wood-work from overheated furnace; loss, $1,050; insurance, $3,500.

Saturday, 13th, 0–46 A.M. Box 252.

No. 2717 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Charles E. Ellison; loss, $105; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Charles E. Ellison, as dwelling; loss, $160; insurance, $300; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Sunday, 14th, 11–02 A.M. Still.

No. 437 BROADWAY. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 14th, 0–56, 1–05 P.M. Box 634.

No. 170 BORDER ST. Owned by G. McQuesten & Co.; loss, $3,700; insurance, $3,500; occupied by G. McQuesten & Co., as saw-mill; loss, $16,425; insurance, $10,500; originated on outside of building; extended to lumber piles; cause unknown.

Remarks. — The roofs of buildings in the vicinity were ignited from sparks, but only slight damage resulted; Chief Butler, with Engine No. 1 and Hose No. 3, of Chelsea, rendered valuable aid.

Sunday, 14th, 2–23 P.M. Box 627.

No. 72 HAVRE ST. Owned by Frank Burns; loss, $20; insurance, $250; occupied by Mrs. Donovan *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from fire in McQuesten's mill.

Sunday, 14th, 9–18 P.M. Box 225.

MAGAZINE LANE. Owned by Geo. Curtis; loss, $50; unoccupied; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 15th, 8–42 A.M. Still.

No. 15 CHARDON ST. Cause, accidental cutting of automatic wires.

Monday, 15th, 3-52 P.M. Still.

No. 1785 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards; insurance, $12,000; occupied by C. S. Johnson, as grocery; loss, $25; insurance, $4,000; originated in basement; cause, upsetting of lighted lantern.

Monday, 15th, 9-27 P.M. Box 463.

No. 434 MAIN ST. Owned by Geo. Hall; loss, $200; occupied by Wm. Coe, as stable, etc.; loss, $800; insurance, $4,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 16th, 6-10 P.M. Still.

No. 11 ROCHESTER ST. Owned by Mrs. E. McCarthy; occupied by J. Rosen, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Tuesday, 16th, 8-55 P.M. Still.

LOWLAND ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Tuesday, 16th, 8-55 P.M. Still.

No. 144 NORTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Emily Merriam; loss, $5; insurance, $7,000; occupied by G. A. Wellman & Son, as furniture; insurance, $6,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, oily rags in stove burning.

Wednesday, 17th, 1-38 P.M. Box 645.

BORDER ST. Owned by I. Pratt, Jr.; occupied by C. Littlefield, as lumber storage; originated in pile of lumber; cause, sparks from tow-boat.

Wednesday, 17th, 2-40 P.M. Still.

BROOK PL. Cause, bonfire in hollow tree, set by boys.

Wednesday, 17th, 5-15 P.M. Box 238.

SWETT ST. Owned by Masten & Wells; loss, $50; occupied by Masten & Wells, as fireworks factory; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of fireworks.

Remarks. — Mr. C. E. Masten, Richard Howard, and Matthew Fitzpatrick, were burned and otherwise injured by the explosion.

Wednesday, 17th, 6-49 P.M. Box 112.

NOS. 69 AND 71 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Welch & Cotting (trustees); loss, $100; insurance, $250; occupied by Josephine O'Brien, as grocery; loss, $150; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 18th, 1 A.M. Still.

No. 513 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Mr. Linnehan; loss, $5; occupied by Patrick Feeley *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 18th, 1-25 P.M. Box 93.

No. 139 WEST CANTON ST. Owned by Mary A. Clark; insurance, $3,500; occupied by E. A. Willard, as dwelling; loss, $10; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of naphtha.

Thursday, 18th, 6-14 P.M. Box 47.

No. 92 PEARL ST. Owned by C. H. Dalton; insurance, $9,000; occupied by Wentworth Man'f'g Co., as foundry; insurance, $3,000; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Friday, 19th, 0–14 A.M. Still.

No. 37 CHARLESTOWN STS. Owned by S. P. Langmaid heirs; insurance, $15,582; occupied by Holmes & Blanchard, as machinists; insurance, $20,500; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

Friday, 19th, 9–05 A.M. Still.

No. 1480 TREMONT ST. Owned by A. H. Miller; occupied by A. H. Miller, as wool factory; originated in dry-room, 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Friday, 19th, 2–45 P.M. Still.

No. 132 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by John Martin; occupied by M. Solonan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Friday, 19th, 9–10, 9–18 P.M. Box 647.

CONDOR ST. Owned by Geo. E. Young; loss, $5,520; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Young & Caldwell, as spar-sheds; loss, $20; insurance, $300; originated on outside of building; cause, incendiary.

Remarks. — Chief Butler with Engine No. 1 and Hose No. 3 were present from Chelsea, and rendered valuable assistance.

Friday, 19th, 9–22 P.M. Still.

WAREHAM AND ALBANY ST. Owned by John Church; insurance, $40,000; occupied by Everett Piano Co., as factory; cause, spontaneous combustion of oily rags in fireplace.

Saturday, 20th, 8–10 A.M. Box 635.

No. 154½ CHELSEA ST. Owned by John Grady; occupied by John Grady, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 20th, 7–25 P.M. Box 84.

False alarm.

Monday, 22d, 2–25, 2–48 A.M. Box 212.

No. 730 ALBANY ST. Owned by Hamm & Carter; loss, $8,000; occupied by Hamm & Carter, as drain-pipe; originated on 1st floor; extended to coal-barge "Robena"; cause unknown.

Monday, 22d, 7–15 A.M. Still.

No. 109 STATE ST. Owned by Rose Saltonstall; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Western Union Telegraph, as offices; originated on 4th floor; cause, electric sparks igniting wood-work.

Tuesday 23d, 3–07 P.M. Box 319.

NORFOLK AVE. Owned by J. P. Fenno & Co.; loss, $200; insurance, $3,800; occupied by J. P. Fenno & Co. as grist-mill; loss, $475; insurance, $8,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Tuesday, 23d, 9–33 P.M. Box 73.

No. 1342 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Barry heirs; loss, $500; insurance, $2,500; occupied by L. C. Beuttner, as dwelling; loss, $500; insurance, $350; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 24th, 1–46 P.M. Still.

No. 374 TREMONT ST. Owned by H. J. Kelley; occupied by Fanny Seymour, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 24th, 9–55 P.M. Box 257.

TOWNSEND ST. Owned by John Townsend, heirs; loss, $1,477; insurance, $6,500; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 24th, 10–45 P.M. Box 28.

No. 24½ NORTH ST. Owned by Tirrell heirs; loss, $986; insurance, $7,500; occupied by J. T. McLean *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, $217; insurance, $2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 25th, 2–10 A.M. Box 67.

Nos. 747 TO 751 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting; loss, $282; insurance, $16,000; occupied by H. Davis, as clothing; loss, $1,200; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Abraham & Co. *et als.*, as cigars, etc.; loss, $2,100; insurance, $17,300; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 26th, 1–51 A.M. Box 252.

No. 2717 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by F. J. Ellison; loss, $40; insurance, $1,895; occupied by F. J. Ellison, as dwelling; insurance, $140; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 26th, 1–41 P.M. Box 92.

WEST NEWTON ST. Owned by A. F. Mansfield; loss, $1,000; occupied by A. F. Mansfield, as gas factory; loss, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, carelessness.

Friday, 26th, 11–05 P.M. Still.

No. 104 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Bowker & Torrey; occupied by T. F. McCann, as brass-finisher; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Saturday, 27th, 7–14 A.M. Box 343.

FULTON AND WATER STS. Owned by Mrs. Fida Hayden; loss, $431; insurance, $2,500; occupied by E. W. Hayden, as dwelling; loss, $500; insurance, $1,500; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 27th, 7–50 P.M. Still.

No. 7 ALLEN COURT. Owned by A. H. Allen; occupied by M. Schaler, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 27th, 10–07 P.M. Box 225.

MAGAZINE LANE. Owned by Geo. Curtis; loss, $50; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 27th, 11–25 P.M. Box 451.

No. 38 MEDFORD ST. Owned by John Callahan; loss, $27; insurance, $1,600; occupied by John Callahan, as dwelling; loss, $62; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, lamp igniting window-curtain.

Sunday, 28th, 3–26 A.M. Box 221.

No. 1 REIMS PL. Owned by E. C. Benson, agent; loss, $75; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Michael Tully, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Sunday, 28, 11–35 P.M. Box 93.

False alarm.

Monday, 29th, 0–10 P.M. Box 61.

WINCHESTER ST. Owned by Geo. Nowell; loss, $100; insurance, $8,000; occupied by W. H. Parker *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $150; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 29th, 0-25 P.M. Still.

No. 79 SALEM ST. Owned by Michael Harkins; loss, $13; insurance, $3,500; occupied by H. Feilstein, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of wood-work while fumigating house.

Monday, 29th, 4-03 P.M. Box 645.

PRATT'S WHARF, BORDER ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

Tuesday, 30th, 10-19 A.M. Box 142.

REAR No. 365 WEST FIRST ST. Cause, bonfire in rubbish, set by boys.

Tuesday, 30th, Noon. Box 2.

No. 70 CHARTER ST. Owned by J. Josslyn; loss, $5; occupied by J. Josslyn, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, boys setting fire to conductor.

Tuesday, 30th, 1-33 P.M. Box 136.

K, NEAR FIRST ST. Owned by Fiske, Coleman, & Co.; occupied by Fiske, Coleman, & Co., as fire-brick; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

Wednesday, 31st, 3-01, 3-10 P.M. Box 647.

REAR No. 40 WHITE ST. Owned by James Frame; loss, $1,290; insurance, $6,000; owned by Wm. Waters; loss, $25; insurance, $8,000; originated in stable, 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 31st, 4-02 P.M. Still.

No. 32 EAST ST. Owned by Edward Hatch; occupied by G. H. Garland, as dining-room; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause, burning of pan of fat on stove.

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Thursday, 1st, 0-24 P.M. Box 412.

LAWRENCE ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

Thursday, 1st, 9-10 P.M. Still.

No. 1171 WASHINGTON ST. Loss, $10; insurance, $8,000; occupied by Mrs. Gray, as dwelling; loss, $16; insurance, $2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 2d, 9-53 A.M. Box 115.

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by Old Colony Railroad; loss, $3,100; insurance, $13,000; occupied by Old Colony Railroad, as repair-shop; loss, $5,135; insurance, $3,635; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting benzine vapor.

Friday, 2d, 8-35 P.M. Box 574.

EVERETT ST. Owned by Sewall & Day Cordage Co.; occupied by Sewall & Day Cordage Co., as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 3d, 0-42 A.M. Box 26.

ASHTON PL. AND FRUIT ST. Owned by Miller Bros. *et als.*; loss, $1,587; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Miller Bros. *et als.*, as stables; loss, $3,340; insurance, $4,000; originated in stable; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, careless smoking in stable.

Saturday, 3d, 4-28 P.M. Still.

No. 502 Harrison ave. Owned by Franklin Savings Bank; loss, $5; insurance, $5,150; occupied by various parties, as stable, etc.; originated in shed; cause, sparks from chimney.

Sunday, 4th, 10-38 P.M. Box 136.

No. 31 K st. Owned by Joseph Wilson; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Jere Sullivan, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor cause, kerosene lamp igniting curtain.

Monday, 5th, 2-20 A.M. Still.

No. 27 Washington st. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by G. B. Blanchard, as saloon; loss, $205; insurance, $4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Monday, 5th, 3-18 P.M. Still.

No. 22 Havre st. Owned by William Nash; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, drying clothes on stove.

Wednesday, 7th, 2-26 A.M. Box 253.

471 Blue Hill ave. Owned by J. Hayes; occupied by M. Hicks, as dwelling; loss, $100; insurance, $2,000; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 7th, 9-43, 9-56 A.M. Box 655.

Cause, explosion of naphtha on board the schooner "War Eagle," lying at Cunningham's wharf, Chelsea, and setting fire to city of Boston bridge; two men were killed outright and two very seriously burned by the explosion.

Wednesday, 7th, 6-57 P.M. Box 231.

No. 22 Nawn st. Owned by Owen Nawn; occupied by several families, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning,

Thursday, 8th, 3-35 P.M. Box 48.

Atlantic ave.
Remarks. — Team loaded with cotton ignited by sparks from locomotive; damage, $50.

Thursday, 8th, 5-12, 5-22 P.M. Box 346.

Codman st. Owned by Adam Law; loss, $3,850; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Adam Law, as furniture; loss, $16,000; insurance, $1,000; originated in boiler-room; cause, sparks from boiler furnace, supposed.

Friday, 9th, 4-18 A.M. Box 574.

Everett st. Owned by Sewall & Day Cordage Co.; occupied by Sewall & Day Cordage Co., as store-rooms; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday 9th, 10-07 A.M. Box 425.

No. 33 Everett st. Owned by J. Mahoney; loss, $38; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Mrs. McShane, as dwelling; loss, $99; insurance, $600; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Mrs. McShane was severely burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

Friday 9th, 1-05 P.M. Still.

No. 153 Northampton st. Owned by Mrs. Bacon; insurance, $2,000; occupied by E. L. Pepper, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Friday, 9th, 1-26 P.M. Box 24.

No. 116 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by J. M. Shute; loss, $25; iusurance, $3,000; occupied by O. A. Marvin, as dwelling, etc.; loss, $20; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 10th, 9-45 A.M. Still.

No. 17 BUCKINGHAM ST. Owned by J. B. Moors; loss, $42; insurance, $5,000; occupied by M. Slicer, as dwelling; loss, $125; insurance, $400; originated in basement; cause, smoking in bed.

Saturday, 10th, 11-20 A.M. Box 614.

MAVERICK ST. Owned by Boston Forge Co.; loss, $10; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Boston Forge Co., as forge-works; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Monday, 12th, 0-51 A.M. Box 152.

GRANITE ST. Owned by Standard Sugar Refinery; occupied by Standard Sugar Refinery, as manufactory; originated on the roof; cause, overheated chimney.

Tuesday, 13th, 3-09 A.M. Box 336.

No. 23 MERRILL ST. Owned by Samuel Atherton; loss, $1,175; insurance, $2,000; occupied by R. M. Erving, as dwelling; loss, $250; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Tuesday, 13th, 5-46 A.M. Box 85.

No. 73 VILLAGE ST. Owned by W. D. Wildes; loss, $10; insurance, $2,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Wednesday, 14th, 5-55 P.M. Still.

VALE AND LOWLAND STS. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 14th, 7-55 P.M. Still.

No. 154 MT. VERNON ST. Owned by A. Hemmenway; occupied by J. B. Forbes, as paint shop; loss, $5; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 15th, 5-43 P.M. Box 18.

No. 45 COURT ST. Owned by J. M. Clark; loss, $40; insurance, $10,000; occupied by A. Tomfohrde, as saloon; loss, $25; insurance, $4,000; originated in basement; cause, kettle of fat igniting on stove.

Friday, 16th, 2-56 A.M. Box 415.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD YARD. Owned by Fitchburg R.R. Co.; loss, $1,000; insurance, $2,000; cause, spontaneous combustion in coal pile.

Friday, 16th, 3-17 P.M. Box 21.

No. 79 SUDBURY ST. Owned by Bailey & Jenkins; loss, $35; insurance, $25,000; occupied by J. A. Teeling, as paint shop; loss, $119; insurance, $1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of benzine vapor.

Saturday 17th, 6-42 A.M. Box 415.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD YARD. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 17th, 7-57 A.M. Box 126.

No. 250 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by Elizabeth Sheehan; loss, $377; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Mary Lawrence, as dwelling; loss, $100; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Saturday, 17th, 5-48 P.M. Still.

No. 517 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by Florence Austin; loss, $15; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Luke Burnes, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of pipe in coat-pocket.

Saturday 17th, 10-41 P.M. Box 62.

No. 88 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by Geo. R. White; loss, $523; insurance, $18,000; occupied by Merello & Co., as hotel; loss, $1,149; insurance, $5,500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 18th, 7-10 P.M. Box 87.

No. 581 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by J. T. Teevan; loss, $332; insurance, $900; occupied by A. & W. H. Jackson, as stable; loss, $185; insurance, $1,500; originated in hay-loft; cause unknown.

Monday, 19th, 0-45 P.M. Still.

LOWLAND AND NEWMAN STS. Owned by G. Henry Wait; loss, $5; occupied by C. C. Blaney, as junk store; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in machine turnings.

Monday, 19th, 7-15 P.M. Still.

REAR No. 63 THIRD ST. Cause, bonfire; rubbish, set by boys.

Tuesday, 20th, 9-42 A.M. Box 24.

No. 4 MCLEAN COURT. Owned by Cyrus Barcellos; loss, $20; insurance, $1,200; occupied by J. H. Nunn, as dwelling; loss, $50; insurance, $980; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from pipe; careless smoking.

Tuesday, 20th, 0-04 P.M. Box 513.

REAR No. 198 LAMARTINE ST. Owned by Henry Newman; loss, $10; insurance, $4,200; occupied by C. Decker, as store-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from locomotive (supposed).

Wednesday, 21st, 10-55 A.M. Box 315.

No. 3 BROOK AVE. Owned by M. T. C. Weeks; loss, $207; insurance, $10,700; occupied by M. T. C. Weeks, as upholsterer; loss $50; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 21st, 3-55 P.M. Still.

No. 156 DOVER ST. Owned by J. Black; insurance, $14,000; occupied by Wm. Dorman, as saloon; loss, $50; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

Thursday, 22d, 7-08 A.M. Box 576.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by John H. Walsh; insurance, $1,900; occupied by John H. Walsh, as hotel; insurance, $3,000; originated in basement; cause, mice and matches.

Friday, 23d, 0-27 P.M. Box 62.

No. 38 PARK SQ. Owned by Wm. Paul; loss, $350; insurance, $11,500; occupied by L. Cravagnaro, as fruits, etc.; loss, $125; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Bouvé, Crawford, & Co., as shoe store; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of naphtha stove.

Friday, 23d, 7-46, 7-58 P.M. Box 4.

NOS. 43 TO 47 BEVERLY ST. Owned by James Wight; loss, $1,842; insurance, $7,000; occupied by Boston Sarven Wheel Co., as manufactory; loss, $2,000; occupied by Clark, Putnam, & Co., as furniture; loss, $4,440; insurance, $7,000; occupied by F. C. Newhall & Co., as window-screens; loss, $200; occupied by R. J. Todd *et als.*, as hardware, etc.; loss, $260; insurance, $2,500; originated in shaving-bin in rear; cause unknown.

Sunday, 25th, 1-27 P.M. Box 42.

No. 11 WINTER ST. Owned by Wigglesworth heirs; loss, $740; insurance, $25,000; occupied by S. S. Cohen, as dry goods; loss, $1,600; insurance, $16,000; occupied by W. Winburg, as fancy goods; loss, $1,300; insurance, $13,000; occupied by F. F. Hodges *et als.*, as bleachery, etc.; loss, $1,863; insurance, $11,400; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 25th, 8-03 P.M. Box 7.

No. 62 BARTON ST. Owned by B. L. Lissner; occupied by P. Anderson, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of kettle of fat on stove.

Monday, 26th, 8-06 A.M. Still.

No. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; insurance, $2,267; occupied by Robert Bishop, as cotton-waste; insurance, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Monday, 26th, 10-20 A.M. Still.

No. 131 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by Thos. L. Kennedy; loss, $10; occupied by Patrick Leary, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 26th, 9-53 P.M. Still.

No. 156 M ST. Owned by E. C. Coleman; loss, $54; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Mr. Nordlund, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 26th, 4-13 A.M. Box 565.

Nos. 78 AND 80 MARKET ST. Owned by T. M. Roddy; loss, $411; insurance, $2,500 occupied by Nelson Bros. *et als.*, as bakery, etc.; loss, $189; insurance, $2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kettle of fat.

Monday, 26th, 5-55 A.M. Box 53.

Nos. 696 TO 702 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. B. Hill; loss, $100; insurance, $20,000; occupied by E. K. Brooks *et als.*, as saloon, etc.; loss, $199; insurance, $21,400; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kettle of fat on range.

Tuesday, 27th, 0-18 A.M. Box 216.

False alarm.

Tuesday, 27th, 9-12 A.M. Box 425.

No. 23 CONCORD ST. Owned by P. Stone; occupied by M. Batchelder, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 27th, 5-15 P.M. Box 5.

No. 33 NORMAN ST. Owned by C. F. Kittredge; loss, $125; insurance, $4,000; owned by T. Corrie; loss, $118; insurance, $4,000; occupied by J. Carroll *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 1st floor of sheds; extended to dwelling; cause, boys setting fire to rubbish.

Tuesday, 27th, 9-20 P.M. Still.

N. Y. & N. E. RAILROAD TRACK. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Wednesday, 28th, 2-40 A.M. Box 18.

No. 73 CORNHILL. Owned by H. Wheelwright; loss, $50; insurance, $7,000; occupied by J. E. Wall, as furniture; insurance, $1,350; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Remarks. — W. E. Wilson was taken from a third-story window by means of ladders of H. & L. No. 1.

Wednesday, 28th, 5–19 P.M. Box 62.

No. 196 Eliot st. Owned by Wm. D. Sohier; occupied by F. Heitmann, as cigars, etc.; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 29th, 9–22 P.M. Box 4.

No. 89 North Margin st. Owned by Joseph Scarlet; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Dennis Barton, as dwelling; loss, $4; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 30th, 6–01 A.M. Box 421.

Nos. 13, 15, and 17 Chelsea st. No. 13, owned by R. H. Waters heirs; loss, $25; insurance, $3,500; occupied by John McNulty, as saloon, etc.; loss, $100; insurance, $600; No. 15, owned by P. O'Riordan; loss, $225; insurance, $400; occupied by H. Hessman, as lumber storage; loss, $735; insurance, $2,500; No. 17, owned by A. Hunnewell; loss, $25; occupied by G. Bowditch, as blacksmith; loss, $10; insurance, $750; originated in rear No. 13; extended to No. 15 and No. 17; cause unknown.

Friday, 30th, 7–58 P.M. Box 415.

Fitchburg R.R. yard. Cause, spontaneous combustion in coal pile.

Friday, 30th, 10–40 P.M. Box 14.

Nos. 374 and 376 North st. Owned by Henry Davis Estate; loss, $226; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Thos. Walsh, as hotel; loss, $296; insurance, $1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

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Saturday, 1st, 5–34 P.M. Box 634.

No. 174 Border st. Owned by J. W. Robbins; loss, $5; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Wm. Baker, as harness-maker; originated on lower floor; cause, ignition of rags in chimney-flue.

Wednesday, 5th, 0–05 P.M. Still.

No. 28 Hamilton st. Owned by Moses Kimball; insurance, $15,000; occupied by D. R. Beckford, as coffee mill; insurance, $4,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, spark from coffee-roaster.

Wednesday, 5th, 3–57 P.M. Box 221.

No. 1277 Tremont st. Owned by Henrietta Goldsmith; loss, $25; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Catherine Krusen, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 5th, 5–27 P.M. Box 74.

No. 1476 Washington st. Owned by Chamberlain Estate; loss, $50; insurance, $10,000; occupied by A. D. Roberts, as dwelling; loss, $100; insurance, $4,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

Thursday, 6th, 5–55 P.M. Still.

No. 152 West Second st. Owned by James Hopkins; occupied by Martin Kenney, as shoe store; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 6th, 8–57 P.M. Still.

Opposite 1140 Tremont st. Cause, crate of straw on sidewalk; set by boys.

Friday, 7th, 0-48 A.M. Box 424.

No. 9 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by P. J. Neary; loss, $75; insurance, $1,400; occupied by P. J. Neary, as store and dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot coals from stove.

Friday, 7th, 4-52 P.M. Still.

No. 120 TUDOR ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Friday, 7th, 5-42 P.M. Box 351.

No. 1187 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. R. Wentworth; insurance, $10,000; occupied by E. R. Wentworth, as shoe store; loss, $70; insurance, $5,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Friday, 7th, 9-24 P.M. Box 23.

No. 181 COURT ST. Owned by Fullem heirs; loss, $97; insurance, $20,624; occupied by O. W. Waitt, as dining-room; loss, $100; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Saturday, 8th, 11-31 A.M. Box 4.

Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 8th, 9-44 P.M. Box 52.

NOS. 95 AND 97 BEDFORD ST. Owned by H. & F. L. Lee; loss, $215; insurance, $150,000; occupied by Whitcomb & Paine *et als.*, as boots and shoes; loss, $75; insurance, $173,000; occupied by R. H. White & Co., as storage; occupied by Mitchell Bros., as storage; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 11th, 4-11 P.M. Box 424.

No. 3 JACKSON ST. Owned by Jonathan Stone; loss, $50; insurance, $1,400; occupied by W. D. Thompson, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 11th, 6-30 P.M. Box 2.

No. 5 COMMERCIAL COURT. Cause, light from stove mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 11th, 11-12 P.M. Still.

No. 10 MORTON ST. Owned by Philip Finklestahl; loss, $25; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Mary Shapiro, as grocery; loss, $200; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Wednesday, 12th, 7-20 A.M. Still.

No. 9 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Geo. Hubbard; occupied by George Hubbard, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

Wednesday, 12th, 7-30 A.M. Box 254.

No. 144 TERRACE ST. Owned by Ann Kelley; loss, $20; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Ann Kelley, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless dropping of match in clothing.

Wednesday, 12th, 8-05 P.M. Box 41.

No. 343 WASHINGTON ST. Occupied by Magullion & Calnan, as liquor saloon; loss, $60; insurance, $5,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Wednesday, 12th, 10 A.M. Still.

HILTON ST. Cause, hot ashes dumped in rubbish.

Wednesday, 12th, 8-15 P.M. Box 35.

SCHOOL ST. Owned by H. D. Parker estate; loss, $528; insurance, $325,000; occupied by Beckman & Punchard, as hotel; loss, $252; insurance, $4,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 13th, 7-38 A.M. Box 621.

REAR No. 113 EVERETT ST. Owned by Geo. W. Hargrave; occupied by several families, as dwellings; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 13th, 9-30 A.M. Still.

FISHER AVE. AND PARKER ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys in hollow tree,

Thursday, 13th, 3 P.M. Still.

No. 43 MARION ST. Owned by Wm. H. Greenwood; loss, $40; insurance, $1,500; occupied by C. H. Colburn, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown, in basket filled with clothing.

Thursday, 13th, 6-15 P.M. Still.

BOSTON ST. Cause, grass fire, set by boys.

Thursday, 13th, 9-41 P.M. Box 574.

LINCOLN ST. Cause, incendiary, lumber owned by B. & A. R.R.

Friday, 14th, 4-58 A.M. Box 273.

No. 26 MICHIGAN ST. Owned by W. H. Thayer; loss, $2,018; insurance, $3,300; occupied by A. F. Mann; loss, $469; insurance, $1,000; occupied by William Porter; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 15th, 1-30 A.M. Box 52.

Nos. 129 AND 131 SUMMER ST. Owned by J. M. Barnard *et als.*; loss, $394; insurance, $30,000; occupied by Davis & Waitt, as die-sinkers; loss, $25; insurance, $1,000; occupied by J. Bestgen & Co., as machinists; loss, $5; insurance, $1,000; occupied by A. Pierce, agent, as andirons; loss, $250; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Brigham & Co. *et als.*, as die-sinkers, etc.; loss, $75; insurance, $32,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 15th, 6-23 A.M. Box 369.

No. 13 SHELBURNE ST. Owned by M. R. Riley; loss, $78; insurance, $1,000; occupied by August Laforest, as dwelling; loss, $50; insurance, $800; originated in basement; cause, defective flue.

Saturday, 15, 11-10 P.M. Still.

No. 34 HANCOCK ST. Owned by C. W. Carpenter; loss, $319; insurance, $13,000; occupied by F. E. Meagher, as dwelling; loss, $275; insurance, $2,250; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 16th, 9 A.M. Still.

IRVINGTON ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys in rubbish.

Monday, 17th, 0-21 A.M. Box 18.

Nos. 82 AND 84 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by F. V. and F. W. Wilde; loss, $288; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Wadsworth, Howland, & Co., as paints and oils; loss, $737; insurance, $93,500; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 17th, 7-38 A.M. Box 417.

No. 128 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Mary Handy; occupied by Mary Handy, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

Monday, 17th, 10-41 A.M. Box 96.

Cause, overheated stove.

Remarks. — This fire occurred in a passenger car of the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation; cause, overheated stove; damage, $398.

Monday, 17th, 6-10 P.M. Box 54.

No. 81 ESSEX ST. Owned by Mrs. G. Otis; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Mrs. B. Brown, as dwelling; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 17th, 7-20 P.M. Box 28.

Remarks. — Needless alarm given by officer of police Division 1 on representation of a citizen that there was a fire at No. 41 North street.

Monday, 17th, 8-55 P.M. Still.

No. 263 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Roland Hatch; loss, $35; insurance, $3,000; occupied by T. B. Moses, as carriages; loss, $66; insurance, $6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 18th, 1-06 A.M. Box 574.

LINCOLN ST. Owned by Sewall & Day Cordage Co.

Remarks. — Incendiary fire in an unfinished building.

Wednesday 19th, 8-23 A.M. Box 52.

No. 124 SUMMER ST. Owned by G. F. Hawkes; insurance, $35,000; occupied by Colburn, Fuller, & Co., as boots and shoes; insurance, $55,750; orginated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of gas from leaky pipe.

Wednesday, 19th, 3-36 P.M. Box 33.

No. 45 MT. VERNON ST. Owned by G. H. Smith; loss, $25; insurance, $10,000; occupied as club-house; originated in basement; cause, defective furnace.

Thursday, 20th, 8-35 A.M. Box 645.

CONDOR ST. Owned by N. E. Dredging Co. *et als*; loss, $50; insurance, $1,100; occupied by N. E. Dredging Co., as Pitch-house, etc.; loss, $100; originated on outside; cause, boiling over of kettle of pitch.

Thursday, 20th, 0-20 P.M. Still.

WEST NEWTON ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Thursday, 20th, 4-20 P.M. Box 23.

Needless alarm given by fire-alarm employee while testing boxes.

Thursday, 20th, 5-30 P.M. Still.

No. 111 MEDFORD ST. Cause, spontaneous combustion in coal pile.

Thursday, 20th, 8-05 P.M. Still.

No. 43 MONMOUTH ST. Owned by H. A. Derry; loss, $97; insurance, $3,000; occupied by H. A. Derry, as dwelling; loss, $75; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Saturday, 22d, 0-30 P.M. Box 7.

No. 89 POPLAR ST. Owned by Bennett heirs; loss, $30; occupied by Morris Barry, as dwelling; loss, $30; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 22d, 6–22 P.M. Box 8.

No. 131 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Wm. Sohier; loss, $300; insurance, $15,000; occupied by Chelmsford Foundry Co., as iron-works; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Saturday, 22d, 8–13 P.M. Box 136.

Nos. 8–10–12 EMMET ST. Owned by John Carroll; loss, $512; insurance, $4,000; occupied by M. Broder *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Sunday, 23d, 3–22 A.M. Box 139.

No. 473 EAST FIRST ST. Owned by Stetson heirs; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 23d, 0–01 P.M. Box 53.

No. 5 HARRISON AVE. Owned by D. L. Damon; occupied by Mrs. E. Ellor, as variety store; cause, lighted match dropped on awning.

Monday, 24th, 4–51 A.M. Box 415.

B. & M. RAILROAD TRACK.

Remarks. — Hot ashes igniting oily waste in switch-house of B. & M. R.R.; damage, $25.

Monday, 24th, 0–45 P.M. Still.

DIVISION ST. Owned by S. Crosby & Son; occupied by S. Crosby & Son, as hay storage; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed spark from pipe.

Monday, 24th, 1–10 P.M. Still.

No. 72 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Mr. Robbins; occupied by Electric Light Co., as work-shop; originated in basement; cause, explosion of naphtha.

Monday, 24th, 7–30 P.M. Still.

CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Boston & Lowell R.R.; loss, $10; insurance, $200,000; occupied by Boston & Lowell R.R., as depot; originated in gutter on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Monday, 24th, 10–41 P.M. Box 574.

Remarks. — Fire in car-load of lumber on Boston and Albany R.R. track.

Tuesday 25th, 2–40 A.M. Still.

No. 4 BREAD ST. Owned by Thomas C. Amory; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Daniel Kerrigan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 25th, 6–06 P.M. Still.

No. 9 CRESCENT PL. Owned by C. H. Parker; occupied by Rozen, Cohen, & Co., as cork factory; loss, $5; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 26th, 10–17 A.M. Box 129.

TUDOR, NEAR B ST. Owned by Clara C. Thurston; loss, $588; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Dole & Walker, as stable-sheds; loss, $129; insurance, $4,500; originated in cotton; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 27th, 5–10 P.M. Box 325.

No. 230 ADAMS ST. Owned by Jason Gordon; insurance, $500; occupied by L. E. Kehale, as fancy goods; loss, $35; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 27th, 5-37 P.M. Still.

No. 4 MORTON ST. Owned by N. Silverman; loss, $54; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Mark Sternburg, as dwelling; loss, $254; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

Thursday, 27th, 7-34 P.M. Box 14.

No. 284 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by N. Matthews, Jr.; loss, $57; insurance, $8,400; occupied by Lane & Co., as shoe factory; insurance, $5,400; originated on 4th floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

Thursday, 27th, 10-10 P.M. Still.

No. 153 TREMONT ST. Owned by W. Sherburne; loss, $50; insurance, $50,000; occupied by Chickering & Sons, as pianos; insurance, $150,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light wires igniting wood-work.

Thursday, 27th, 10-14 P.M. Still.

No. 111 MEDFORD ST. Cause, spontaneous combustion in coal pile.

Friday, 28th, 2-24, 2-35 A.M. Box 19.

Nos. 4-6-8 BEVERLY ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, $1,113; insurance, $3,000; occupied by P. H. Butler & Co., as marble-works; loss, $2,517; insurance, $4,300; occupied by Hoyt Man'f'g Co., as cork and rubber goods; loss, $522; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Boston Confectionery Co., as confections; loss, $105; insurance, $400; occupied by F. W. Mead, as furniture; originated in basement; extended to 12 Haverhill st.; cause unknown.

Remarks. — No 12 Haverhill st., owned by Helen Kent; loss, $12; insurance, $3,000; occupied by H. W. Bigelow, spring beds; loss, $500; insurance, $2,750.

Friday, 28th, 6-40 A.M. Still.

No. 376 ATHENS ST. Owned by James Lewis; loss, $34; insurance, $1,000; occupied by James Lewis, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 28th, 10-35 A.M. Still.

No. 1 CALVERT PL. Owned by Dr. Rogers; occupied by Mary Buckley, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 3d floor; cause, carelessness.

Tuesday, 28th, 8-20 P.M. Still.

BAKER ST. Cause, grass and brush fire.

Saturday, 29th, 11-58 A.M. Still.

No. 31 COVE ST. Owned by John Collamore estate; loss, $5; occupied by W. Mahoney, as blacksmith; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 29th, 10-15 P.M. Box 4.

Nos. 70-72-74 BEVERLY ST. Owned by James Wight; loss, $851; insurance, $7,000; occupied by J. N. Lombard, as picture-frames; loss, $6,440; insurance, $15,000; occupied by R. W. Pratt, as machinist; loss, $275; insurance, $2,900; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

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Tuesday, 1st, 4-58 A.M. Box 424.

No. 52 TO 60 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by J. Stone; loss, $585; insurance, $3,200; occupied by J. Parker, as grocery; loss, $190; insurance, $1,200; occupied by Franklin Associates, as club-room; loss, $150; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 1st, 10-10 A.M. Still.

ORLEANS ST. Bonfire, set by boys.

Tuesday, 1st, 7-39 P.M. Box 126.

No. 338 E ST. Cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 2d, 6-55 A.M. Box 21.

No. 33 HAWKINS ST. Owned by Mrs. S. Bancroft; loss, $650; insurance, $3,000; occupied as Union Desk Co. *et als.*, as salesroom; loss, $634; insurance, $2,300; occupied by S. Anderson, as brass founder; loss, $125; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Gassett & Co., as machinery; loss, $35; insurance, $800; occupied by A. B. Curtis, as machinery; loss, $23; insurance, $200; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated boiler igniting excelsior.

Wednesday, 2d, 3-50 A.M. Box 4.

FITCHBURG R.R. BRIDGE. Owned by Fitchburg R.R. Co.; loss, $100; occupied by Fitchburg R.R. Co., as draw-tenders' house; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Wednesday, 2d, 3-54 P.M. Box 418.

Cause, needless alarm given for foregoing fire.

Wednesday, 2d, 8-55 P.M. Still.

FOUNDRY ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Thursday 3d, 0-05 A.M. Box 72.

No. 130 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by T. R. Burnham; loss, $500; occupied by T. R. Burnham, as photographs; loss, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 3d, 6 P.M. Still.

CENTRE ST. Cause unknown, grass fire.

Friday, 4th, 8-10 A.M. Box 36.

No. 260 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Lawrence; insurance, $25,000; occupied by Central Vermont R.R., as ticket-office; originated in basement; cause, boiler explosion.

Friday, 4th, 6-15 P.M. Still.

FOUNDRY ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting rubbish.

Friday, 4th, 8-20 P.M. Still.

No. 150 DOVER ST. Owned by Mr. Black; insurance, $15,000; occupied by T. Everill, as tailor; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 4th, 10-19 P.M. Still.

No. 18 BULFINCH ST. Owned by E. S. Sanborn heirs; loss, $105; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Mrs. M. C. Cook, as hotel; originated on 4th floor; cause, carelessness in burning paper.

Friday, 4th, 11-30 P.M. Box 515.

BROOKSIDE AVE. Owned by Cable Rubber Co.; occupied by Cable Rubber Co., as store-house; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 5th, 0-01 A.M. Box 18.

No. 15 CORNHILL. Owned by John Low; loss, $200; insurance, $4,000; occupied by H. Hatch & Co., as stencils; loss, $50; occupied by H. B. Green, as jeweller; occupied by Lewis Engraving Co., as offices; occupied by C. W. Wheelock & Co., as gas stoves; originated on 3d floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting wood-work.

Saturday, 5th, 2-03 A.M. Box 612.

No. 540 SUMNER ST. Owned by Providence Screw Co.; loss, $390; insurance, $30,000; occupied by Bardwell & Anderson, as furniture; loss $125; insurance, $12,000; originated in shaving-shute; cause, sparks from boiler.

Saturday, 5th, 11-03 A.M. Still.

No. 335 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Eddy estate; loss, $25; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Emanuel Satten, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 5th, 3-22, 3-26 P.M. Box 541.

BACK ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Saturday, 5th, 4-40 P.M. Box 87.

No. 42 NORTHFIELD ST. Owned by A. Wiggin; occupied by John Burke, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 5th, 4-48 P.M. Box 8.

No. 16 SOUTH MARGIN ST. Owned by John F. Ryan; loss, $50; insurance, $8,500; occupied by Mary Gettings, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 5th, 5-19 P.M. Box 539.

ASHLAND ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Saturday, 5th, 5-35 P.M. Still.

No. 1030 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mary Brown; occupied by Mrs. Tripp, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 5th, 8-31 P.M. Box 274.

No. 284 BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by Patrick Kearns; occupied by C. Donovan, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 6th, 0-45 A.M. Still.

MAVERICK ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Sunday, 6th, 0-54 A.M. Still.

No. 26 AVERY ST. Owned by Eugene Tompkins; loss, $10; insurance, $700; occupied by Eugene Tompkins, as store-rooms; loss, $10; insurance, $2,300; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 6th, 0-59 A.M. Box 239.

No. 2345 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Roxbury Institution of Savings; loss, $1,275; insurance, $22,500; occupied by H. S. Lawrence, as clothing; loss, $16,168; insurance, $41,500; occupied by Rockland Savings Bank, as office; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches in waste-basket.

Sunday, 6th, 2–10 A.M. Still.

Walk Hill st. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Sunday, 6th, 3–15 A.M. Still.

No. 540 Sumner st. Owned by Providence Screw Co.; occupied by Bardwell & Anderson, as furniture; originated under roof; cause, sparks from chimney in sawdust.

Sunday, 6th, 9–32 A.M. Box 61.

No. 66 Warrenton st. Owned by Young Woman's Christian Association; cause, light mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 6th, 2 P.M. Still.

Dorr st. Set by boys; cause unknown.

Monday, 7th, 10–58 A.M. Box 58.

No. 393 Federal st. Owned by Jonas Fitch heirs; loss, $50; occupied by J. A. Robertson, as planing-mill; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace igniting dust.

Monday, 7th, 1–31 P.M. Still.

Forest Hill st. Brush fire; cause unknown.

Monday, 7th, 4–56 P.M. Box 546.

Clarence st. Brush fire; cause, supposed sparks from locomotive.

Monday, 7th, 7–30 P.M. Still.

Rear No. 31 Wapping st. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Tuesday, 8th, 6–15 A.M. Still.

Plymouth and Bernier sts. Grass fire; cause, careless throwing match in grass.

Tuesday, 8th, 0–42 P.M. Box 539.

Sharon and Canterbury sts. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 8th, 3–01, 3–10, 3–26 P.M. Box 655.

Chelsea st. Owned by Pierce & Canterbury; loss, $2,575; insurance, $2,340; occupied by Pierce & Canterbury, as oil refinery; loss, $7,269; insurance, $8,385; occupied by Bay State Co., as smelting-works; originated in yard near still-house; extended to Bay State Smelting Co.; cause, explosion of naphtha.

Tuesday, 8th, 3–55 P.M. Still.

Bourne st. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 8th, 10–05 P.M. Still.

Forest Hill ave. Grass fire; cause, supposed set by boys.

Wednesday, 9th, 8–31 A.M. Box 216.

Parker st. Owned by Sewall & Day; occupied by Sewall & Day, as cordage; originated on 4th floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Wednesday, 9th, 4–03 P.M. Box 112.

No. 13 Ontario st. Owned by Julia Bannister; loss, $67; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Daniel Hall, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 10th, 6–14½ A.M. Box 85.

No. 44 VILLAGE ST. Owned by Miss Plaisted; loss, $8; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Mrs. Ryan, as dwelling; loss, $6; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

Thursday, 10th, 9–26 A.M. Box 62.

No. 104 WARRENTON ST. Owned by W. D. Chadbourne; loss, $18; insurance, $18,000; occupied by M. Ryan *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $20; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of candle.

Thursday, 10th, 1 P.M. Still.

ARMSTRONG ST. Cause, set by boys in manure pile.

Thursday, 10th, 4–38 P.M. Box 532.

MT. HOPE CEMETERY. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

Thursday, 10th, 5–55 P.M. Still.

No. 20 PITTS ST. Owned by Whiting heirs; occupied by J. H. Howard, as carpenter; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 10th, 8–10 P.M. Still.

No. 198 VERNON ST. Owned by Mrs. Rock; loss, $3; occupied by Mrs. Lucey, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 10th, 8–30 P.M. Box 73.

Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Friday, 11th, 8–09 P.M. Box 54.

No. 33 EDINBORO' ST. Owned by J. F. and C. H. Wilson; loss, $25; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Otis C. Merrill, as dwelling; loss, $22; insurance, $1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 13th, 10–10 A.M. Still.

MT. VERNON ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Sunday, 13th, 4–40 P.M. Still.

No. 105 GREEN ST. Owned by W. K. Porter; loss, $85; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Mary Viney, as dwelling; loss, $5; insurance, $3,000; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Monday, 14th, 5–30 P.M. Box 221.

No. 1309 TREMONT ST. Owned by Wm. Gaston; loss, $160; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Nellie E. Brown, as dress-maker; loss, $205; insurance, $3,700; occupied by M. J. Timmons, as dress-maker; occupied by J. A. Anderson, as druggist; loss, $150; insurance, $5,000; occupied by C. T. Moore, as boots and shoes; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Monday, 14th, 7–32 P.M. Still.

No. 36 NASHUA ST. Owned by H. Randall; loss, $150; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Bridget Howe, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Monday, 14th, 10–50 P.M. Still.

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by J. Hallahan; loss, $10; insurance, $1,500; occupied by J. Hallahan, as wagon-shed; loss, $5; insurance, $2,000; originated in shed; cause, supposed incendiary.

Tuesday, 15th, 2-49 A.M. Box 21.

No. 49 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Merrill & Morrison; loss, $13; insurance, $11,688; occupied by S. Jacobson, as cigars; loss, $60; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Wednesday, 16th, 2-56 P.M. Box 443.

Remarks.— Fire on board the Leyland Steamship Co.'s steamer "Venetian," caused by spontaneous combustion in the hold among oil and cotton.

Wednesday 16th, 2-22 P.M. Box 21.

No. 24 BOWKER ST. Owned by E. A. McCutchin; loss, $12; insurance, $2,500; occupied by J. Henry Max, as dwelling; loss, $22; insurance, $2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 17th, 3-23 A.M. Box 14.

No. 314 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by John Brownrigg; loss, $292; insurance, $5,000; occupied by John Helliwell, as dining-room; loss, $150; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Thursday, 17th, 7-50 A.M. Still.

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by South Boston Iron Co.; occupied by South Boston Iron Co., as foundry; originated on roof; cause, defective stove-pipe.

Thursday, 17th, 9-20 A.M. Still.

LAWRENCE ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

Thursday, 17th, 8-46 P.M. Still.

No. 96 TO 100 CHURCH ST. Owned by C. F. Brickley; loss, $5; occupied by A. W. Worcester, as hotel; loss, $2; insurance, $4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 17th, 11-40 P.M. Still.

No. 57 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by A. Reed heirs; occupied by D. I. Pimenthal, as confectionery; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of oil-stove.

Saturday, 19th, 1-28 A.M. Still.

No. 134 RICHMOND ST. Owned by J. W. Converse; loss, $25; insurance, $15,000; occupied by H. W. Ladd, as spring beds; insurance, $20,250; originated in basement; cause, sparks from boiler furnace.

Saturday, 19th, 11-43 A.M. Box 538.

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Benj. Cobleigh; loss, $1,500; occupied by West Boston Ice Co., as ice-houses; cause unknown.

Saturday 19th, 1-43 P.M. Box 454.

ARLINGTON AVE. Owned by Eastman Car-heating Co.; occupied by Eastman Car-heating Co., as storage; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of oil while experimenting.

Saturday, 19th, 5-08 P.M. Box 633.

NOS. 68 AND 70 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Mrs. Geo. L. Babb; unoccupied stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, boys and matches.

Saturday, 19th, 5-30 P.M. Still.

No. 49 INDIANA PL. Owned by John B. Regan; loss, $75; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Mary Nickerson, as dwelling; loss, $54; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 19th, 6-26 P.M. Box 43.

NOS. 39 AND 41 AVON ST. Owned by M. C. Ferris; loss, $450; insurance, $15,000; occupied by D. L. Sheplie & Co., as hat bleachery; loss, $2,933; insurance, $46,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 19th, 7-48 P.M. Box 49.

NOS. 18 AND 20 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by J. M. Sears; loss, $1,227; insurance, $15,000; occupied by W. R. Eaton & Co., as fancy goods; loss, $6,869; insurance, $22,500; occupied by Stevens, Hovey, & Co., as dry goods; loss, $374; insurance, $8,000; occupied by Herman, Sternbach, & Co., as dry goods; loss, $1,393; insurance, $35,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Saturday, 19th, 10-57 P.M. Still.

NO. 1113 WASHINGTON ST. Occupied by Mrs. O. H. McLean & Co., as gents' furnishings; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window.

Monday, 21st, 9-02 A.M. Box 21.

REAR NO. 122 COURT ST. Owned by Codman heirs; loss, $35; insurance, $1,000; occupied by John N. Kelsey, as artificial limbs; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Monday, 21st, 7-55 P.M. Still.

CHESTNUT HILL AVE. Owned by John D. Willis; loss, $124; insurance, $7,000; occupied by J. D. Willis, as dwelling; loss, $387; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 21st, 10-06 P.M. Box 463.

NO. 418 MAIN ST. Owned by Hunnewell Bros.; occupied by J. B. Lord *et als.*, as carpenter; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 22d, 10-10 P.M. Still.

NO. 4 LAMOTT ST. Owned by Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.; occupied by William Burke, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 23d, 10-15 A.M. Box 24.

NOS. 22 AND 24 MCLEAN ST. Owned by Boston Lying-in Hospital; occupied by Boston Lying-in Hospital; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-pipe leaking.

Wednesday, 23d, 1-54 P.M. Box 129.

NO. 22 B ST. Owned by Margaret Flynn; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Margaret Flynn, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, ignition of paper in chimney flue.

Wednesday, 23d, 6-04 P.M. Still.

NO. 20 CREEK SQ. Owned by C. D. Holmes; insurance, $800; occupied by R. J. Davis, as blacksmith; insurance, $500; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot iron igniting wood-work.

Thursday, 24th, 7-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 134 LINCOLN ST. Owned by Dr. Eaton estate; loss, $10; insurance, $3,000; occupied by R. Conlon *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, $25; insurance, $800; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Thursday, 24th, 1 P.M. Box 528.

FRANKLIN PL. Owned by Benj. Fallon; occupied by John Noonan, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 24th, 3–44 P.M. Box 634.

No. 212 BORDER ST. Owned by John S. Weeks; occupied by A. Gove & Son, as counting-room; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 24th, 11–20 P.M. Box 86.

No. 1664 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. Barnes; loss, $175; insurance, $10,000; occupied by C. Barnes, as dwelling; loss, $50; insurance, $2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Friday, 25th, 3–43½ A.M. Box 61.

Nos. 267 TO 271 TREMONT ST. Owned by Carter estate; loss, $600; insurance, $10,000; occupied by F. A. Folsom *et als.*, as eating-house, etc.; loss, $75; insurance, $6,000; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Saturday, 26th, 5–39 A.M. Box 54.

No. 147 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Joseph Story; loss, $744; insurance, $8,000; occupied by J. Robertson, as bakery; loss, $422; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

Remarks. — Fire extended to No. 32 Harvard st., owned by B. F. Dudley; building damaged, $311; insurance, $2,000.

Monday, 28th, 6–42 A.M. Still.

No. 48 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Alger heirs; loss, $12; insurance, $6,000; occupied by N. Lydon, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 30th, 4–10 A.M. Box 46.

No. 141 MILK ST. Owned by Parker heirs; loss, $45; insurance, $15,000; occupied by Chilton Manufacturing Co., as paints, oils, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 30th, 7 P.M. Box 622.

No. 245 SUMNER ST. Owned by P. Costello; occupied by John Cleary *et als.*, as dwelling; cause unknown.

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Thursday, 1st, 7–10 A.M. Box 235.

No. 2438 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. F. Bradford heirs; loss, $18; insurance, $8,000; occupied by C. F. Bradford heirs, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, ignition of wood-work from hot-air pipe.

Thursday, 1st, 9–19 A.M. Box 76.

No. 89 WORCESTER ST. Owned by F. L. Pecker; occupied by J. F. Spear, as dwelling; cause, ignition of dust in register.

Thursday, 1st, 3–10 P.M. Still.

No. 81 PRINCE ST. Owned by Wm. J. Flynn; loss, $25; insurance, $750; occupied by Nathan Miller, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 1st, 4–30 P.M. Box 71.

No. 27 APPLETON ST. Owned by S. W. George; loss, $100; insurance, $5,500; occupied by S. W. George, as dwelling; loss, $85; insurance, $600; originated on second floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 1st, 9-57 P.M. Box 36.

No. 27 STATE ST. Cause, light from open grate mistaken for fire.

Friday, 2d, 6-05 A.M. Box 54.

No. 84 ESSEX ST. Owned by A. W. Lawson, Jr.; loss, $350; insurance, $10,000; occupied by R. H. Archibald, as dwelling; loss, $400; insurance, $1,000; originated in shed in rear; cause unknown.

Friday, 2d, 4-45 P.M. Still.

No. 82 CANAL ST. Cause, accidental automatic overheated thermostat.

Friday, 2d, 5-12 P.M. Still.

No. 71 KILBY ST. Owned by M. Williams estate; loss, $87; insurance, $38,000; occupied by various firms, as offices, etc.; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated chimney.

Friday, 2d, 6-02 P.M. Still.

No. 922 TREMONT ST. Owned by M. Terwilliger; loss $15; insurance $8,000; occupied by J. H. Plunkett, as druggist; insurance, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Saturday, 3d, 10-05 A.M. Box 357.

No. 4 JACKSON PL. Owned by A. J. Vose; loss, $150; insurance, $1,000; occupied by W. A. Devine, as dwelling; loss, $100; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 3d, 5-15 P.M. Box 634.

No. 176 BORDER ST. Owned by J. W. Robbins; loss, $85; insurance, $2,000; occupied by G. W. Foote, as dwelling; loss, $50; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Wm. Baker, as harness-maker; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Saturday, 3d, 5-45 P.M. Still.

No. 448 MAIN ST. Owned by Annie Hovey; occupied by H. P. Page, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches and naphtha.

Saturday, 3d, 7-50 P.M. Box 112.

No. 7 SWAN ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; occupied by Dudley King, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 5th, 0-24 A.M. Box 42.

No. 124 TREMONT ST. Owned by Phillips heirs; loss, $2,000; insurance, $30,000; occupied by John Murdock, as confectioner; loss, $2,300; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Freeman & Gray, as gents' goods; loss, $3,823; insurance, $5,000; occupied by D. W. Starrett, as tailor; loss, $2,503; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 5th, 4-12 A.M. Box 36.

NOS. 74 AND 76 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Wm. Lawrence estate; loss, $976; insurance, $15,000; occupied by Chase & Barstow, as stock-broker; loss, $300; originated in basement; cause, supposed mice and matches.

Monday, 5th, 10-22 P.M. Box 41.

No. 23 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by Ballard heirs; loss, $526; insurance, $5,500; occupied by W. G. Baker & Co., as upholsterer; loss, $4,288; insurance, $8,500; occupied by J. H. Dennett, as paper-hangings; loss, $1,266; insurance, $6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 6th, 0–59 A.M. Box 69.

No. 51 BRISTOL ST. Owned by J. S. Blair heirs; loss, $137; insurance, $4,500; occupied by Thos. McCarthy, as cabinet-maker; loss, $100; insurance, $500; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 6th, 3 P.M. Still.

No. 151 F ST. Owned by Dr. Mann, heirs; occupied by Mrs. Benjamin, as dwelling; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 6th, 7–43 P.M. Box 72.

No. 52 MIDDLESEX ST. Owned by G. Marther; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Mrs. Carmack, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of curtain from lamp.

Wednesday, 7th, 1–18 P.M. Box 4.

No. 105 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by Mary Mullaney; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Mrs. Kilty, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

Wednesday, 7th, 7–10 P.M. Box 142.

No. 203 F ST. Owned by Patrick Kane; occupied by John Goddard, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 7th, 11 P.M. Still.

WAUMBECK ST. Cause, bonfire.

Thursday, 8th, 1–11 A.M. Box 16.

No. 52 CHATHAM ST. Owned by J. L. and G. F. Thorndike; loss, $2,000; insurance, $4,000; occupied by F. A. Decker, as pickles, etc.; loss, $1,605; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Knight & McIntire, as provisions; loss, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

Thursday, 8th, 5–03 A.M. Box 16.

No. 52 CHATHAM ST. Owned by J. L. and G. F. Thorndike; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Whitman & Barnes, as farming tools; insurance, $1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, rekindling of previous fire.

Friday, 9th, 6–49 P.M. Box 42.

No. 15 WINTER ST. Owned by F. Andrews; loss, $6,250; insurance, $50,900; occupied by Parker Bros., as fancy goods; loss, $750; insurance, $24,866; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Friday, 9th, 10–14 P.M. Box 45

No. 488 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, $5; occupied by M. McCabe, as dwelling; loss $15; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Saturday, 10th, 2–38 A.M. Box 557.

No. 20 ALLSTON ST. Owned by John W. Hollis; loss, $337; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Dickerman & Raymond, as dwelling; loss, $37; insurance, $800; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

Saturday, 10th, 5–54 P.M. Still.

No. 123 TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; occupied by Robert Bishop, as cotton-waste; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 12th, 4–37 P.M. Box 259.

No. 231 CENTRE ST. Owned by J. P. Fenno; loss, $100; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Augustus Dunkert, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 13th, 7–48 A.M. Box 256.

HEATH ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday 13th, 3–29 P.M. Box 124.

No. 256 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Mrs. B. Cahill; occupied by Mrs. B. Cahill, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of curtain from stove.

Tuesday, 13th, 4–05 P.M. Still.

No. 164 WEST NINTH ST. Owned by John Lang; loss, $98; insurance, $2,000; occupied by P. McGowan, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 13th, 5–20 P.M. Still.

Remarks.— Cause, accidental automatic from Boston & Providence Repair-shop.

Thursday, 15th, 10–42 A.M. Box 129.

No. 45 GOLD ST. Owned by Maurice Curry; occupied by E. Sullivan *et als.*, as dwelling; needless alarm; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 15th, 4–58 P.M. Box 453.

No. 555 MAIN ST. Owned by Mr. Gould; loss, $20; occupied by J. Cauley, as dwelling; loss, $40; insurance, $800; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 15th, 6-36 P.M. Box 418.

False alarm.

Friday, 16th, 4–26 A.M. Box 52.

Nos. 43 AND 45 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Carney heirs; loss, $183; insurance, $10,000; occupied by Stone & Rosenfield, as hats and caps; loss, $925; insurance, $5,750; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 16th, 8–30 P.M. Box 267.

TERRACE ST. Owned by J. Winnett; loss, $300; occupied by Wm. Robinson, as stable; loss, $800; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Monday, 19th, 4–53 P.M. Box 56.

No. 210 LINCOLN ST. Owned by U. H. Crocker, trustee; loss, $425; insurance, $6,000; occupied by John Glyder *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $865; insurance, $1,900; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 19th, 5–52 P.M. Box 129.

No. 12 B ST. Owned by James Casey; occupied by Michael Kenny, as roofing; insurance, $500; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 20th, 4–38 P.M. Box 83.

No. 89 CHESTER SQ. Owned by Mary M. Wood; loss, $40; insurance, $14,000; occupied by A. S. Hook, as dressmaker; loss, $600; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window.

Wednesday, 21st, 0–25 A.M. Box 114.

No. 282 D ST. Owned by Margaret Donovan; loss, $10; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Margaret Donovan, as saloon; loss, $25; originated in basement; cause, ignition of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 21st, 2-34 P.M. Box 257.

No. 445 WARREN ST. Owned by D. W. Williams heirs; loss, $90; insurance, $15,000; occupied by D. W. Williams heirs, as dwelling; loss, $70; insurance, $10,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 21st, 4-06 P.M. Box 65.

No. 292 HARRISON AVE. Owned by A. W. Bailey; occupied C. H. Buck & Co., as painters; occupied by A. W. Bailey *et als.*, as billiards, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 21st, 11-18 P.M. Box 17.

No. 63 SALEM ST. Owned by B. Rubinoz; loss, $195; insurance, $9,000; occupied by M. Rubinoz, as dry goods; loss, $11,913; insurance, $18,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Thursday, 22d, 2-38 A.M. Box 41.

No. 299 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by James Bartlett; loss, $90; insurance, $5,000; occupied by J. Barnott & Co., as clothing; loss, $1,450; insurance, $10,300; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes igniting flooring.

Thursday, 22d, 11-08 A.M. Box 37.

No. 32 INDIA ST. Owned by E. G. O. Beylard; insurance, $8,000; occupied by Barry, Thayer, & Co., as cotton stores; loss, $40; insurance, $31,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, breaking lighted lantern.

Thursday, 22d, 7-39 P.M. Box 16.

No. 40 FANEUIL HALL SQ. Owned by Stetson heirs; loss, $649; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Edward F. Hylton *et als.*, as baker-shop; loss, $296; insurance, $2,350; originated on 2d floor; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

Friday, 23d, 4-31 P.M. Box 421.

No. 6 JOINER ST. Owned by M. A. Hadley; loss, $25; insurance, $2,000; occupied by James McConnell, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 25th, 0-20 A.M. Still.

Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 25th, 0-54 A.M. Box 453.

No. 548½ MEDFORD ST. Owned by Charles Cass; loss, $425; insurance, $5,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; loss, $165; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 25th, 7-31 P.M. Box 3.

No. 19 MARGARET ST. Owned by Ormond Little; occupied by P. Flannagan, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of Christmas candle.

Monday, 26th, 5-36 P.M. Box 54.

No. 56 BEACH ST. Owned by J. G. Haynes; loss, $268; insurance, $6,000; occupied by L. W. Folsom, as clothing; loss, $567; insurance, $3,100; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 27th, 8-51 A.M. Box 233.

No. 90 GEORGE ST. Owned by Holbrook & Fox, agents; loss, $75; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Mrs. Ann Moles, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

Wednesday, 28th, 4–53 A.M. Box 453.

No. 14 SHORT ST. Owned by J. & W. Casey; loss, $75; occupied by J. & W. Casey, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 28th, 5 P.M. Box 133.

No. 353 EAST EIGHTH ST. Owned by M. Sullivan; occupied by M. Sullivan, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 29th, 5–58 P.M. Still.

No. 9 FAY ST. Owned by Quincy & Co.; loss, $10; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Bose Cobb, as dwelling; loss, $25; insurance, $400; originated on 4th floor; cause, spark from stove igniting bed.

Thurdsay, 29th, 8–20 P.M. Box 523.

No. 769 CENTRE ST. Owned by Daniel Barnard; loss, $50; insurance, $3,500; occupied by Wm. P. Cameron, as carriages; originated in basement; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 29th, 11–06 P.M. Box 43.

No. 537 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, matches igniting rubbish in sidewalk grating.

Thursday, 29th, 11–29 P.M. Box 512.

No. 493 CENTRE ST. Owned by Chas. F. Curtis; loss, $200; occupied by Chas. F. Curtis, as greenhouse; loss, $175; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Friday, 30th, 5–04 A.M. Box 49.

No. 418 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Charles H. Dill; loss, $20; insurance, $20,000; occupied by George Frances, as dwelling; loss, $20; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Friday, 30th, 2–28 P.M. Still.

No. 381 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Sheafe heirs; occupied by Ripley, Howland, & Co., as jewellers; cause, overheated thermostat.

Friday, 30th, 4–31 P.M. Still.

No. 34 BREMEN ST. Owned by D. D. Folts; loss, $15; insurance, $1,500; occupied by James Steward, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 31st, 9–04 P.M. Box 527.

SOUTH ST. Owned by John Gormley; loss, $50; occupied by John Gormley, as greenhouse; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

JANUARY.

Sunday, 1st, 0–10 A.M. Box 65.

No. 9 SENECA ST. Owned by M. Hallisey; loss, $90; insurance, $4,000; occupied by M. Hallisey and others, as dwelling; loss, $70; insurance, $1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of candle and matches.

Sunday, 1st, 1 A.M. Box 53.

No. 687 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. H. Williams; loss, $150; insurance, $7,000; occupied by J. Harrington, as hat store; loss, $36; insurance, $6,000; occupied by C. V. Cleveland, as locksmith; loss, $76; insurance, $1,100; originated on 4th floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 1st, 5-41 A.M. Box 521.

No. 2 CEDAR AVE. Owned by Mrs. Robert Scott; loss, $230; insurance, $3,975; occupied by N. T. Allen, as dwelling; loss, $414; insurance, $800; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from open grate.

Sunday, 1st, 9-09 A.M. Box 94.

No. 366 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by H. P. Whitcomb; loss, $2; insurance, $6,000; occupied by H. T. Noyes, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Sunday, 1st, 1-08 P.M. Box 86.

No. 1601 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Downey; occupied by W. F. Stone, as dwelling; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Monday, 2d, 9-59 A.M. Box 635.

No. 179 MARION ST. Owned by Lewis Nolan; loss, $15; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Lewis Nolan and others, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 4th, 2-08 P.M. Box 516.

WATER ST. Owned by Thos. McDonald; loss, $45; insurance, $500; occupied by Thos. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 2d floor; cause, stove igniting bedding.

Wednesday, 4th, 3-35 P.M. Still.

No. 134 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by C. L. Lincoln; loss, $10; insurance, $4,500; occupied by H. Floyd and others, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Thursday, 5th, 7-16 P.M. Box 126.

No. 308 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by D. F. Brennan; loss, $20; insurance, $4,000; occupied by M. Levenberg, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting wood-work.

Friday, 6th, 11-10 A.M. Still.

No. 24 COOPER ST. Owned by Daniel Grant heirs; loss, $25; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Catherine McElaney, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of clothing, drying near stove.

Friday, 6th, 1-52 P.M. Box 64.

No. A PINE ST. Owned by T. J. Johnson; loss, $20; insurance, $7,000; occupied by Bergin Bros., as bar-room; insurance, $2,500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 6th, 4-16 P.M. Box 265.

No. 15 MILLS ST. Owned by A. P. Kitching; loss, $318; insurance, $2,500; occupied by A. P. Kitching, as dwelling; loss, $115; insurance, $2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 7th, 10-17 P.M. Box 16.

Nos. 21 AND 22 DOCK SQ. Owned by F. A. Whitwell; loss, $165; insurance, $6,000; occupied by A. Collett and others, as hats and caps; loss, $1,300; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Kelley & Co., as clothing; loss, $500; insurance, $14,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Sunday, 8th, 0-01 A.M. Box 14.

Nos. 294 AND 296 NORTH ST. Owned by Geo. R. Sneadon, lessee; loss, $230; insurance, $13,000; occupied by Leach & Elliott, as provisions; loss, $475; insurance, $3,200; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 8th, 6-20 P.M. Still.

BUSSEY PARK. Cause, bonfire; set by boys.

Sunday, 8th, 6-40 P.M. Still.

No. 251 EAST EIGHTH ST. Owned by B. Lynch heirs; loss, $25; insurance, $2,800; occupied by James Tucker, as grocery; loss, $64; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Sunday, 8th, 8-30 A.M. Still.

No. 4 WALPOLE ST. Owned by John McWiggan; loss, $5; insurance, $500; occupied by Thomas Fay, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Monday, 9th, 7-07 A.M. Box 519.

FOREST HILL. Owned by Mrs. W. F. Weld; occupied by Mrs. W. F. Weld, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 9th, 4-49 P.M. Box 221.

No. 1305 TREMONT ST. Owned by Wm. Gaston; loss, $18; insurance, $20,000; occupied by John A. Anderson, as dry goods; loss, $256; insurance, $5,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting decorations.

Monday, 9th, 7-09 P.M. Box 435.

No. 381 MEDFORD ST. Owned by James Ginn; loss, $1,000; occupied by Ayer Brothers, as stable; loss, $1.200; insurance, $858; occupied by Gardner Brewer, as stable; loss, $400; insurance, $500; occupied by M. Goff, as stable; loss, $1,000; originated between the buildings; extended to two buildings; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Remarks. — Five horses burned to death in stable.

Monday, 9th, 7-39 P.M. Box 24.

No. 14 PARKMAN ST. Owned by S. L. Crumlisk; loss, $24; insurance, $2,500; occupied by John Kervin, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 9th, 7-40 P.M. Still.

No. 789 EAST BROADWAY. Owned by Harrison Loring; occupied by Harrison Loring, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 10th, 10-56, 11-11 A.M. Box 535.

POPLAR ST. Owned by Daniel Dunn; loss, $286; insurance, $3,400; occupied by Daniel Dunn, as dwelling; loss, $150; insurance, $1,100; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Remarks. — The second alarm was unauthorized, and entirely unnecessary.

Tuesday, 10th, 4-05 P.M. Still.

No. 10 TUFTS ST. Owned by Wm. F. Watson; loss, $10; insurance, $300; occupied by Hannah Murray, as variety store; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Tuesday, 10th, 6-43 P.M. Box 28.

NORTH AND BLACKSTONE STS. Owned by John P. Squire; loss, $980; insurance, $7,500; occupied by A. Bilosky, as tailor; loss, $2,175; insurance, $5,500; occupied by Lyon & Sworosky, as tailors; loss, $60; insurance, $4,500; occupied by A. Shuman & Co., as storage; loss, $1,477; insurance, $10,000; occupied by L. Morse & Co., *et als.*, as storage, etc.; loss, $1,046; insurance, $5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 10th, 9-40 P.M. Still.

MAVERICK ST. Owned by A. Pratt; occupied by A. Pratt, as chalk factory; cause, lights mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 11th, 5-02 P.M. Box 221.

No. 26 KING ST. Owned by Geo. F. Crossin; loss, $72; insurance, $4,000; occupied by M. Gately, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 11th, 5-52 P.M. Box 36.

COURT SQ. Cause, burning chimney in Young's Hotel.

Wednesday, 11th, 5-53 P.M. Still.

No. 66 STATE ST. Owned by M. Williams estate; loss, $73; insurance, $35,000; occupied by several firms, as offices; originated in basement; cause, mice and matches.

Wednesday, 11th, 9-45 P.M. Still.

No. 25 CENTRAL ST. Owned by Isaac Cook; insurance, $3,500; occupied by James McCormack, as ale depot; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Wednesday, 11th, 9-50 P.M. Box 413.

FRONT ST. Owned by Eastern R.R. Co.; loss, $5; cause, overheated stove in potato car on track.

Thursday, 12th, 1-25 A.M. Box 19.

No. 27 BEVERLY ST. Owned by E. A. Hackett; loss, $20; occupied by P. Harvey, as shoemaker; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Thursday, 12th, 9-44 A.M. Box 41.

No. 319 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by David Snow heirs; loss, $277; insurance, $20,000; occupied by J. K. Deane, as tailor; loss, $25; originated in roof; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 12th, 10-51 A.M. Box 325.

ADAMS ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, $25; occupied by City of Boston, as police-station; cause, careless ignition of kerosene with match.

Thursday, 12th, 6-29 P.M. Box 528.

FOREST HILL STATION. Slight railroad accident; needless alarm.

Thursday, 12th, 7-38 P.M. Box 46.

No. 18 POST OFFICE SQ. Owned by Moses Williams estate; insurance, $60,000; occupied by Wright & Potter Co., as printing; insurance, $25,000; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 12th, 8-42 P.M. Box 28.

No. 126 CROSS ST. Owned by E. Burt Phillips; loss, $700; insurance, $1,600; occupied by Mowry & Phillips, as foundry; loss, $802; insurance, $1,750; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from stove-pipe.

Friday, 13th, 1-17 P.M. Box 521.

No. 88 CALL ST. Owned by O. A. Bigelow; insurance, $6,700; occupied by Mrs. Mary Hurley, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 13th, 1-22 P.M. Box 527.

Needless alarm for above fire.

Friday, 13th, 2–55 P.M. Box 16.

No. 10 FANEUIL HALL SQ. Owned by S. E. Pecker estate; loss, $225; insurance, $6,000; occupied by J. Cavagnaro, as fruits, etc.; loss, $627; insurance, $7,000; occupied by Geo. D. Brown *et als.*, as provisions, etc; loss, $40; insurance, $4,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 13th, 4–52 P.M. Still.

No. 265 ROXBURY ST. Owned by Sharkey estate; occupied by Edward Dorsey, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Friday, 13th, 7–55 P.M. Still.

No. 6½ BULFINCH ST. Owned by J. M. Clark; loss, $15; insurance, $3,000; occupied by H. H. Moulton, as boots and shoes; insurance, $1,200; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove.

Saturday, 14th, 8–35 A.M. Still.

No. 30 DIVISION ST. Owned by Mrs. S. McCorckle; loss, $5; occupied by J. Murphy *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, incendiary.

Remarks. — Engine No. 23 was called again at 12 M. and 6–30 P.M. to extinguish incendiary fires in this building.

Saturday, 14th, 7–50 P.M. Box 38.

No. 225 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by H. M. Whitney; loss, $5; insurance, $3,000; occupied by J. Lefkowith, as cigars, etc.; loss, $45; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 14th, 9–23 P.M. Still.

No. 235 CABOT ST. Owned by M. Conroy; occupied by M. Twomey, as grocery, etc.; insurance, $2,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 15th, 4–20 A.M. Box 45.

No. 145 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by R. Baker, Jr., estate; loss, $712; insurance, $35,000; occupied by John A. Lowell *et als.*, as printers; loss, $3,666; insurance, $35,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 15th, 2–57 P.M. Box 13.

No. 278 HANOVER ST. Owned by Thomas Coburn; loss, $220; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Francis Jones, as dwelling; loss, $70; insurance, $500; occupied by M. A. Ordway, as confectionery; loss, $25; insurance, $500; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Monday, 16th, 5–27 A.M. Box 679.

BEACHMONT AVE. Owned by A. Goudrey; loss, $2,000; insurance, $2,000; occupied by A. Goudrey, as dwelling; loss, $1,200; insurance, $1,200; occupied by Wm. Gillis, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Monday, 16th, 9–03 A.M. Box 217.

No. 1098 TREMONT ST. Owned by James Feiling; loss, $200; insurance, $1,000; occupied by James Bedford, as boots and shoes; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Monday, 16th, 1–45 P.M. Still.

No. 74 BROAD ST. Owned by Geo. Flannagan; loss, $18; insurance, $5,000; occupied by M. Gerrior, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 16th, 9-35 P.M. Box 217.

No. 173 RUGGLES ST. Owned by T. Sweat heirs; occupied by P. W. Sweat, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 16th, 10-39 P.M. Box 231.

No. 1036 HARRISON AVE. Owned by S. A. Way estate; loss, $16; insurance, $2,000; occupied by P. J. Devine, as grocery; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove igniting barrel.

Monday, 16th, 11-21 P.M. Box 416.

Nos. 77 AND 79 MAIN ST. Owned by W. Hunt; loss, $200; insurance, $1,200; occupied by Brintnell & Osgood, as paper hangings; loss, $350; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Benj. Barker, as dwelling; loss, $30; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Tuesday, 17th, 4-30 A.M. Box 87.

WASHINGTON AND LENOX STS. Owned by W. J. R. Evans; loss, $234; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Banks & Hariman, as provisions; loss, $100; originated in basement; cause, defective furnace.

Tuesday, 17th, 2-55 P.M. Box 642.

No. 130 PRINCETON ST. Owned by Roswell Davis; loss, $726; insurance, $3,000; occupied by G. Durbeck, as dwelling; loss, $327; insurance, $1,000; occupied by A. Beaudry, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Tuesday, 17th, 5-55 P.M. Still.

No. 5 EDGERLY PL. Owned by J. A. Gooch; loss, $22; insurance, $2,750; occupied by J. Bresnahan, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 17th, 7-46 P.M. Box 68.

Nos. 75 AND 79 WAREHAM ST. Owned by N. O. Hart; loss, $177; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Briggs Brothers, as stair-builders; loss, $100; insurance, $800; occupied by McKenzie & Hersey, as carpenters; insurance, $3,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from stove.

Tuesday, 17th, 8-15 P.M. Box 48.

Nos. 83 AND 85 HIGH ST. Owned by S. E. Westcott; loss, $670; insurance, $30,000; occupied by S. Westcott & Son, as leathers; loss, $10,223; insurance, $60,000; occupied by Pevear & Co., as leathers; loss, $4,035; insurance, $38,200; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 18, 11-20 A.M. Box 69.

No. 35 ROCHESTER ST. Owned by Mrs. O'Connell; loss, $32; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Mrs. O'Connell, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Thursday, 19th, 7-13 A.M. Box 244.

No. 54 CLIFF ST. Owned by E. C. Emerson; loss, $450; insurance, $4,000; occupied by G. W. Morrison, as dwelling; loss, $216; insurance, $1,200; occupied by A. V. Talbot, as dwelling; loss, $353; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 19th, 8-20 P.M. Still.

No. 10 HOLYOKE ST. Owned by E. S. Goulston; loss, $65; insurance, $8,000; occupied by E. S. Goulston, as dwelling; loss, $135; insurance, $4,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Thursday, 19th, 9–37 P.M. Box 38.

No. 50 CENTRAL WHARF. Owned by Central Wharf Corporation; loss, $799; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Central Wharf Corporation, as storage; loss, $450; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 20th, 7 A.M. Still.

No. 37 WHITE ST. Owned by W. L. Sturtevant; loss, $65; insurance, $2,500; occupied by C. N. Alexander, as dwelling; loss, $30; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove.

Friday, 20th, 3–54 P.M. Box 323.

No. 1232 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Joseph Churchill; occupied by Mrs. Reed *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 21st, 7–14 A.M. Box 35.

TREMONT AND BEACON STS. Cause, smoke from bonfire used to thaw sand pile.

Saturday, 21st, 11–35 A.M. Still.

No. 42 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Mrs. G. Carron; occupied by J. E. Palmer, as dining-room; loss, $10; insurance, $1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Saturday, 21st, 2–19 P.M. Box 89.

No. 221 CLARENDON ST. Owned by J. & R. Taft; occupied by R. G. Davis *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 21st, 6–50 P.M. Still.

No. 59 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Robert Moore; loss, $10; insurance, $1,000; occupied by David Cohen, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of candle.

Saturday, 21st, 6–55 P.M. Box 41.

POST OFFICE SQ. Owned by U. S. Government; loss, $200; occupied by U. S. Government, as Post-Office; originated on 5th floor; cause, supposed mice and matches.

Saturday, 21st, 7–25 P.M. Still.

No. 33 TILESTON ST. Owned by E. L. Keith; loss, $100; insurance, $4,000; occupied by J. T. Maloney, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Saturday, 21st, 10–46 P.M. Box 54.

No. 21 HUDSON ST. Owned by Wm. Hawley; loss, $35; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Hannah Golden, as dwelling; loss, $207; insurance, $1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Sunday, 22d, 5–46 A.M. Box 21.

No. 110 COURT ST. Owned by Codman heirs; loss, $62; insurance, $5,000; occupied by W. McLean & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, $1,025; insurance, $12,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 22d, 10–50 A.M. Still.

No. 25 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Dr. Shattuck heirs; loss, $120; insurance, $42,500; occupied by G. W. Hill, as hotel; loss, $250; insurance, $4,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 22d, 11-20 A.M. Still.

No. 53 Church st. Owned by E. M. Montague; loss, $12; insurance, $3,000; occupied by A. G. Clark, as provisions; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Sunday, 22d, 0-11 P.M. Still.

No. 192 Commercial st. Owned by R. H. Eddy; loss, $25; insurance, $10,000; occupied by J. H. Saunders, as restaurant; insurance, $1,600; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Sunday, 22d, 1-49 P.M. Box 23.

No. 25 Temple st. Owned by A. Williams; loss, $215; insurance, $10,000; occupied by Geo. H. Jones, as dwelling; loss, $84; insurance, $5,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated chimney.

Sunday, 22d, 5-40 P.M. Still.

No. 11 Winchester st. Owned by Geo. Nowell; occupied by J. B. Shelbeck, as bakery; insurance, $1,500; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 23d, 8-08 A.M. Box 633.

No. 69 Chelsea st. Owned by C. P. Conlin; loss, $64; insurance, $2,000; occupied by C. P. Conlin, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Monday, 23d, 9-30 A.M. Still.

No. 146 Bunker Hill st. Owned by Mrs. B. Sheehan; loss, $15; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Mrs. B. Sheehan, as dwelling; loss, $8; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Monday, 23d, 5-04 P.M. Box 73.

No. 1291 Washington st. Owned by Wm. Cumston estate; loss, $125; insurance, $25,000; occupied by Ladd, Curry, & Hanmer, as hardware, etc.; loss, $986; insurance, $20,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 23d, 10-24 P.M. Box 13.

No. 96 Salem st. Owned by David Krokyn; loss, $176; insurance, $6,500; occupied by Baron & Robinson, as fancy goods; loss, $1,900; insurance, $2,500; originated on first floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 24th, 5-06 P.M. Box 635.

Rear 224 Havre st. Owned by James L. Walsh; occupied by M. Hanlon, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 24th, 9-15 P.M. Still.

Nos. 65 and 67 Kingston st. Owned by Fred L. Ames; cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Tuesday, 24th, 10-59 P.M. Box 23.

No. 20 So. Margin st. Owned by L. M. Child; loss, $40; insurance, $7,000; occupied by Mary Gainey, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Mary Gainey was intoxicated, and was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire.

Wednesday, 25th, 9-07 A.M. Box 214.

No. 4 Arnold st. Owned by J. H. Hunneman estate; loss, $75; insurance, $1,000; occupied by James Maloy, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Wednesday, 25th, 5-42 P.M. Box 29.

No. 46 BEACON ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 25th, 11-12 P.M. Still.

NOS. 26 TO 42 WINTER ST. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

Thursday, 26th, 0-55 P.M. Box 327.

No. 9 NEPONSET AVE. Owned by Batchelder heirs; loss, $50; insurance, $3,800; occupied by A. Hutchinson, as dwelling; loss, $50; insurance, $800; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 26th, 5-30 P.M. Still.

BERKELEY ST. Owned by O. M. Wentworth; loss, $30; insurance, $10,000; occupied by W. H. Warner *et als.*, as hotel; loss, $10; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

Friday, 27th, 0-01 A.M. Box 569.

FOSTER ST. Owned by S. J. Wilde; loss, $25; occupied by S. J. Wilde, as storage; loss, $15; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 27th, 5-22 A.M. Box 655.

CURTIS ST. Owned by B. & A. R.R.; loss, $25; occupied by B. & A. R.R., as signal station; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Friday, 27th, 7-54 A.M. Box 216.

No. 7 MECHANICS ST. Owned by T. Chamberlin; loss, $40; insurance, $600; occupied by T. Kirstead, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of hemp from stove.

Saturday, 28th, 2-40 P.M. Box 513.

No. 24 BOYLSTON AVE. Owned by Andrew Linberg; loss, $43; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Andrew Linberg, as dwelling; insurance, $1.000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe igniting wood-work.

Saturday, 28th, 3-32 P.M. Still.

DUNREATH PL. Owned by Henrietta Joy; loss, $28; insurance, $10,000; occupied by Henrietta Joy, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective fireplace.

Saturday, 28th, 6-43 P.M. Box 9.

No. 31 CHARTER ST. Owned by Frank O'Hara; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Josephine Smith, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 28th, 8-33 P.M. Box 576.

NORTH BEACON ST. Owned by A. T. Sinclair; insurance, $2,000; cause, steam mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 28th, 10-59 P.M. Box 631.

Remarks. — Tow-boat "Helen Brown," lying at Grant and Morrison's wharf, Sumner st.; owned by the Central Wharf Tow-boat Company; damage, $925; insurance, $2,000; cause unknown.

Sunday, 29th, 2-30 A.M. Still.

No. 1076 TREMONT ST. Owned by Frank Leear; loss, $75; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Maurice Goldburg, as grocery; loss, $480; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 29th, 3-45 A.M. Box 8.

No. 210 Friend st. Owned by W. A. Woodard; loss, $70; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Daniels Bros., as fish market; loss, $43; insurance, $850; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Sunday, 29th, 9-01 A.M. Box 34.

No. 58 Joy st. Owned by J. Bennett heirs; loss, $50; occupied by D., O'Connor, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Sunday, 29th, 10-50 A.M. Still.

Nos. 1 and 2 Thompson court. Owned by R. Parkman; loss, $25: insurance, $1,000; occupied by P. Callahan, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Sunday, 29th, 2-10½ P.M. Box 31.

No. 1 Marlborough st. Owned by W. T. Glidden; loss, $50; insurance, $20,000; occupied by W. T. Glidden, as dwelling; insurance, $13,000; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Sunday, 29th, 3 P.M. Still.

No. 235 Main st. Cause, smoky kerosene stove.

Sunday, 29th, 6-12 P.M. Still.

No. 5 Lambert ave. Owned by F. H. Jenks; loss, $123; insurance, $5,000; occupied by F. H. Jenks, as dwelling; loss, $44; insurance, $2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Sunday, 29th, 6-35 P.M. Box 431.

No. 330 Bunker Hill st. Owned by D. P. Welch; loss, $5; insurance, $3,500; occupied by D. P. Welch, as bakery; loss, $33; insurance, $600; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove igniting rubbish.

Sunday, 29th, 7-27 P.M. Box 52.

No. 106 Essex st. Owned by David Chamberlin heirs; loss, $203; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Joseph Jacobs *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 4th floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 29th, 7-30 P.M. Still.

Hancock sq. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 31, 0-33 A.M. Box 23.

No. 40 Temple st. Owned by Geo. Clark; loss, $100; insurance, $8,000; occupied by Jennie Drake, as dwelling; loss, $175; insurance, $3,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, probably careless use of lighted match.

Remarks. — Mrs. A. W. Baker was found lifeless after the arrival of the department.

Tuesday, 31st, 3-49 P.M. Box 72.

No. 1 Garland st. Owned by Mrs. Stevens; insurance, $3,000; occupied by J. A. Waite *et als.*, as shoe store, etc.; cause, ignition of gas from leaky pipe.

FEBRUARY.

Wednesday, 1st, 3-40, 4-13 P.M. Box 225.

FARNHAM ST. Owned by Jacob Pearson; loss, $1,047; insurance, $4,835; occupied by Jacob Pearson, as planing-mill; loss, $1,116; insurance, $6,165; occupied by W. Curtis & Sons, as lumber; loss, $1,200; insurance, $800; occupied by Blacker & Shepard, as lumber; loss, $216; originated in dry-room; cause unknown.

Thursday, 2d, 5-17 P.M. Still.

No. 1 BLOSSOM COURT. Occupied by E. C. Day, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 2d, 9-25 P.M. Box 4.

No. 130 PRINCE ST. Owned by W. Montgomery; loss, $5; insurance, $2,500; occupied by John Donovan, as shoe shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 2d, 10-55 P.M. Still.

REAR No. 141 HIGHLAND ST. Owned by T. F. Wells; occupied by R. G. Saymour, as wood-shed; cause, careless dropping match in rubbish.

Friday, 3d, 8-38 A.M. Still.

No. 104 BEACON ST. Owned by J. H. Beal; loss, $285; insurance, $15,000; occupied by J. H. Beal, as dwelling; loss, $25; insurance, $15,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Friday, 3d, 8-55 P.M. Box 41.

No. 131 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Simmons estate; loss, $225; insurance, $190,000; occupied by several parties as banks and offices; originated in basement; cause, electric-light wires.

Friday, 3d, 10-23 P.M. Box 72.

No. 59 CHAPMAN ST. Owned by Mrs. E. Mason; loss, $35; insurance, $8,000; occupied by V. Trochsler *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, $30; insurance, $2,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 4th, 6-30 A.M. Box 15.

No. 175 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Commercial Wharf Corporation; loss, $29; insurance, $2,000; occupied by John Kenney, as office; originated on 3d floor; cause, cigar in sawdust spittoon.

Saturday, 4th, 3-11 P.M. Still.

REAR No. 30 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by H. G. Jordan; loss, $25; occupied by H. G. Jordan, as store-room; loss, $24; insurance, $150; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

Sunday, 5th, 7-29 P.M. Still.

No. 63 DECATUR ST. Owned by Mary Griffin; occupied by Mrs. Corcoran, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 6th, 2-43, 2-56, 3-05 P.M. Box 451.

No. 121 MEDFORD ST. Owned by F. M. Holmes & Co.; loss, $5,423; insurance, $28,000; occupied by F. M. Holmes & Co., as furniture factory; loss, $20,000; insurance, $44,758; No 119, owned by Edmund Keyes; loss, $154; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Edmund Keyes, as dwelling; loss, $52; insurance, $1,500; originated on 4th floor of No. 121; cause, ignition of benzine from careless use of match.

Monday, 6th, 6-40 P.M. Box 76.

No. 686 TREMONT ST. Owned by Theodore Clemens; occupied by S. F. Patch, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Monday, 6th, 8-27 P.M. Box 48.

No. 600 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Tileston heirs; loss, $166; insurance, $37,500; occupied by Dewey, Gould, & Co., as wool store; loss, $412; insurance, $360,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 6th, 10-23 P.M. Box 15.

No. 139 FULTON ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 7th, 7-55 P.M. Still.

No. 96 WASHINGTON ST. Accidental automatic alarm.

Tuesday, 7th, 9 P.M. Box 56.

No. 194 SOUTH ST. Owned by E. Wiley; loss, $25; occupied by E. Wiley, as fish-market; loss, $60; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 10th, 7-50 A.M. Still.

No. 90 SOUTH ST. Owned by William Gaston; occupied by George Spear & Co. *et als.*, as leather, etc.; insurance, $45,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Saturday 11th, 7-20 P.M. Box 36.

No. 12 EXCHANGE PLACE. Owned by Boston Exchange Co., trustees; loss, $245; insurance, $50,000; occupied by Fred Richards as hair-dresser; loss, $467; insurance, $600; occupied by H. Murren, as cigars, etc.; loss, $16; insurance, $600; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Sunday, 12th, 7-18 P.M. Box 129.

No. 41 WEST SIXTH ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Monday, 13th, 11-35 A.M. Still.

No. 75 PHILLIPS ST. Owned by F. R. Roberts; loss, $25; insurance, $1,200; occupied by J. O. Dean, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Monday 13th, 2-50 P.M. Box 32.

No. 62 PINCKNEY ST. Owned by Hilliard heirs; loss, $335; insurance, $8,000; occupied by C. H. Bacon, as dwelling; loss, $1,550; insurance, $5,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 14th, 8-30 P.M. Still.

BREMEN AND DECATUR STS. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Wednesday, 15th, 1 A.M. Box 237.

No. 35 ROCKINGHAM PLACE. Owned by Mrs. Mary Dolen; loss, $70; insurance, $1,000; occupied by M. J. Dolen, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 15th, 7-55 A.M. Box 35.

No. 3 TREMONT PLACE. Owned by W. J. Otis; loss, $242; insurance, $18,000; occupied by J. W. Taws, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 15th, 4-59 P.M. Box 6.

No. 24 BARTON ST. Owned by Bennett heirs; loss, $75; occupied by O. T. Andrews, as dwelling; loss, $100; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 15th, 5-15 P.M. Still.

No. 216 CABOT ST. Owned by C. Kelleher; loss, $40; insurance, $2,500; occupied by C. Kelleher, as dwelling; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Wednesday, 15th, 7-27 P.M. Still.

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCK. Cause, accidental automatic.

Wednesday, 15th, 8-13 P.M. Box 647.

CONDOR ST. Cause, overheated stove in forecastle.

Remarks. — Schooner "West Side," lying at Pottery; owned by Capt. Gammon.

Thursday, 16th, 8-44 A.M. Box 83.

No. 791 TREMONT ST. Owned by Chickering & Sons; occupied by Chickering & Sons as pianos; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from circular saw.

Thursday, 16th, 11-12 A.M. Still.

No. 45 CROSS ST. Owned by D. Robinson; loss, $30; insurance, $3.200; occupied by Gardner Stranger, as dwelling; loss, $40; insurance, $500; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 16th, 6-03 P.M. Box 63.

No. 59 MARLBOROUGH ST. Cause, hot ashes igniting barrel in yard.

Tuesday, 16th, 9-53 P.M. Still.

No. 80 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Wm. B. Mendum; loss, $30; insurance, $8,000; occupied by Wm. B. Mendum, as grocery; loss, $50, insurance, $4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Friday, 17th, 5-25 P.M. Box 36.

No. 38 STATE ST. Owned by Union Building Co.; insurance, $12,000; occupied by several parties, as offices, etc.; originated in basement; cause, ignition of rubbish in ash barrel.

Saturday, 18th, 4-05 A.M. Still.

No. 67 STANIFORD ST. Owned by Thos. L. Jenks; occupied by L. H. Pengilly, as druggist; loss, $40; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Saturday, 18th, 4-23½ A.M. Box 31.

No. 3 MARLBOROUGH ST. Owned by S. S. Cabot; loss, $1,176; insurance, $15,000; occupied by S. S. Cabot, as dwelling; loss, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 20th, 9-33 P.M. Still.

No. 16 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by Timothy Coughlin; loss, $45; insurance, $500; occupied by F. Pettigrew, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 21st, 6-28 P.M. Still.

NOS. 5 AND 7 WEST ST. Owned by A. R. Codman; occupied by W. H. Zinn, as fancy goods; loss, $198; insurance, $66,000; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet igniting goods.

Tuesday, 21st, 7-18 P.M. Box 136.

No. 586 EAST FIRST ST. Owned by Harvey and Wright; loss, $1,500; insurance, $1,300; occupied by Harvey and Wright, as Kindling Wood Co.; loss, $1,575; insurance, $1,209; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 21st, 8-45 P.M. Box 21.

No. 13 HANOVER ST. Owned by Welds heirs; loss, $180; insurance, $35,000; occupied by J. Ratkowsky, as dwelling; loss, $3,500; insurance, $15,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed overheated steam-pipe.

Wednesday, 22d, 6-17 A.M. Box 367.

BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by F. J. and S. L. Ward; loss, $2,500; insurance, $2,000; occupied by R. E. Young, as stable; loss, $2,000; insurance, $700; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Remarks. — 25 cows and four horses were burned in the barn.

Tuesday, 21st, 9 P.M. Box 17.

No. 97 SALEM ST. Owned by B. Donegan; loss, $38; insurance, $3,000; occupied by I. M. Bornstein, as bakery; loss, $20; insurance, $800; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of rags from furnace pipe.

Wednesday, 22d, 7-15 A.M. Still.

WESTERN AVE. Owned by Samuel Douglas; loss, $15; occupied by Samuel Douglas, as dwelling; loss, $35; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 23d, 10-30 A.M. Still.

No. 13 MORTON ST. Owned by A. H. Pearlstein; loss, $20; insurance, $1,500; occupied by B. Bornstein, as dwelling; loss, $20; insurance, $400; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of kettle of fat on stove.

Thursday, 23d, 2-14 P.M. Box 121.

FIRST AND GRANITE STS. Owned by Whittier Machine Co.; occupied by Whittier Machine Co., as shops; cause, ignition of kettle of fat in yard.

Friday, 24th, 0-55 P.M. Still.

No. 827 EAST FOURTH ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 25th, 9-06 P.M. Box 568.

NONANTUM AND WASHINGTON STS. Owned by C. H. B. Breck; loss, $500; insurance, $3,350; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 25th, 9-14 P.M. Still.

No. 417 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wigglesworth, heirs; loss, $260; insurance, $45,000; occupied by J. H. Lewis, as clothing; loss, $5,569; insurance, $32,000; orignited in basement; cause unknown; supposed careless use of fire.

Saturday, 25th, 11-10 P.M. Box 45.

No. 197 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Henry Poor; loss, $77; insurance, $45,000; occupied by Boston Electric Light Co., as plant; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric light wires.

Sunday, 26th, 1-45 A.M. Still.

WALKER ST. Owned by Walker heirs; loss, $3; occupied by F. H. Grant & Co., as stable; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of pipe in clothing.

Sunday, 26th, 4-18 A.M. Box 14.

No. 27 FLEET ST. Owned by John B. Martin; loss, $10; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Robert Anderson, as bar-room; loss, $36; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 28th, 3-29 P.M. Box 86.

No. 1,666 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Fay, heirs; loss, $15; insurance, $8,000; occupied by E. L. Hopkins, as dwelling; loss, $54; insurance, $2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, child playing with lighted candle.

Wednesday, 29th, 3-21 A.M. Box 5.

No. 42 NASHUA ST. Owned by J. W. Martin; loss, $88; insurance, $3,000; occupied by J. W. Martin, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Wednesday, 29th, 9-30 A.M. Still.

No. 89 RIVER ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 29th, 2-41 P.M. Box 112.

No. 9 COLONY ST. Owned by Bridget Smith; loss, $10; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Peter Nee *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday 29th, 5-56 P.M. Still.

No. 43 FORT AVE. Owned by J. F. Wilson; loss, $30; insurance, $3,500; unoccupied dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

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Saturday, 3d, 0-51 A.M. Box 35.

No. 6 PROVINCE CT. Owned by Flood & Smith; loss, $120; insurance, $4,000; occupied by H. H. Wheelock, as bleachery; loss, $150; insurance, $1,000; originated on roof; cause, careless use of fire.

Saturday, 3d, 5-21 P.M. Box 71.

No. 17 APPLETON ST. Owned by E. Pike; loss, $130; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Mary Walsh, as dwelling; loss, $20; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 3d, 11-54 P.M. Box 28.

No. 37 AND 39 MERCHANTS' ROW. Owned by B. G. Boardman, heirs; loss, $75; insurance, $5,000; occupied by F. Fitzmeyer *et als.*, as japanner, etc; loss, $125; insurance, $3,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, hot ashes igniting wood-work.

Monday, 5th, 11-6 A.M. Still.

No. 24 PRINCE ST. Owned by P. Finnegan; insurance, $500; occupied by James Wight, as furniture; insurance, $500; originated in basement; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Monday, 5th, 1-45 P.M. Still.

No. 53 MAVERICK SQ. Owned by Geo. L. Thorndike; occupied by J. McDonald, as dwelling, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Tuesday, 6th, 7-40 P.M. Still.

No. 47 LAWRENCE ST. Owned by Geo. A. Mansfield; loss, $25; insurance $3,000; occupied by A. Folsom, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 7th, 6-58 A.M. Still.

No. 1061 TREMONT ST. Owned by E. J. Hadley; occupied by J. Buxbaum, as dwelling, etc.; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Wednesday, 7th, 9-29 A.M. Box 69.

No. 51 TROY ST. Owned by R. Hollings & Co.; loss, $50; insurance, $12,000; occupied by R. Hollings, & Co., as gas-fixtures; loss, $300; insurance, $25,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gasoline explosion.

Wednesday, 7th, 10-03 A.M. Box 86.

No. 133 WEST CONCORD ST. Owned by B. L. M. Tower; loss, $75; insurance, $5,000; occupied by B. L. M. Tower, as dwelling; loss, $25; insurance, $2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective chimney.

Wednesday, 7th, 1-34 P.M. Box 27.

No. 138 CHESTNUT ST. Owned by Riverside Club; loss, $116; insurance, $15,000; occupied by Riverside Club, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 7th, 9-50 P.M. Still.

MT. VERNON AND CHARLES STS. Owned by African M. E. Society; loss, $75; insurance, $19,000; occupied by African M. E. Society, as church; loss, $167; insurance, $10,000; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Thursday, 8th, 3-25 A.M. Still.

No. 47 LAWRENCE ST. Owned by Geo. A. Mansfield; loss, $25; insurance, $3,000; occupied by A. Folsom, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 8th, 0-45 P.M. Still.

No. 236 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by Andrew Spence; loss, $25; insurance, $4,500; occupied by Dennis Ferguson, as apothecary; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Thursday, 8th, 5-48 P.M. Box 535.

Remarks. — Grass fire on Clarendon Hills; cause unknown.

Friday, 9th, 5-15 P.M. Box 342.

EATON ST. Owned by Arthur H. Stock; loss, $200; occupied by Arthur H Stock, as dwelling; loss, $300; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

Friday, 9th, 7-30 P.M. Box 65.

No. 38 ONEIDA ST. Owned by John Kain; loss, $25; insurance, $3,500; occupied by Annie Singer, as grocery, etc.; loss, $150; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 9th, 7-38 P.M. Box 221.

No. 1293 TREMONT ST. Owned by Mrs. B. Grinham; loss, $5; insurance, $3000; occupied by Mrs. B. Grinham, as dwelling; insurance, $1,300; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 9th, 7-43 P.M. Box 7.

No. 58 BARTON ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 10th, 1-26 P.M. Box 28.

No. 21 & 23 JOHN ST. Owned by J. D. Williams estate; loss, $299; insurance, $5,000; occupied by J. S. Rice & Co., as tin-smith; loss, $788; insurance, $5,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 10th, 8-57 A.M. Box 416.

No. 63 MAIN ST. Owned by E. J. Klous; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Saturday, 10th, 10-28 A.M. Still.

No. 166 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by J. Gould; loss, $50; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Abbie Welch, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Sunday, 11th, 1-14 A.M. Box 87.

No. 85 LENOX ST. Owned by John Lamb; loss, $75; occupied by A. Jackson, as wood-sheds; loss, $106; insurance, $400; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Saturday, 11th, 7-08 P.M. Box 72.

No. 59 CHAPMAN ST. Owned by Helen Mason; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Paul LeRolle *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, $1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Monday, 12th, 3-15 P.M. Still.

No. 9 to 19 CHAUNCY ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Monday, 12th, 6-31 P.M. Box 41.

No. 40 WATER ST. Owned by Simmons estate; loss, $3,919; insurance, $275,000; occupied by Richardson, Hill & Co., as bankers; loss, $800; occupied by various parties, as offices, etc.; loss, $55; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric light wires.

Monday, 12th, 7-37 P.M. Box 41.

No. 40 WATER ST. Cause, rekindling of previous fire.

Tuesday, 13th, 9-25, 9-50, P.M. Box 231.

No. 2174 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. T. Smith & Co.; loss, $5,430; insurance, $4,715; occupied by J. T. Smith & Co., as carriages; loss, $23,-715; insurance, $16,392; owned by H. E. Davenport; loss, $1,700; insurance, $2,000; occupied by J. T. Smith, as carriages; loss, $17,132; insurance, $8,893; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 13th, 11-40 P.M. Box 16.

No. 36 TO 38 FANEUIL HALL SQ. Owned by Stetson heirs; loss, $712; insurance, $4,501; occupied by C. W. Ormes & Co, *et als.*, as hardware, etc.; loss, $2,640; insurance, $1,863; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 14th, 8-40 P.M. Box 78.

No. 104 E. BROOKLINE ST. Owned by C. B. Barrett; loss, $25; insurance, $5,000; occupied by S. Wingersky, as dwelling; loss, $260; insurance, $100; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 15th, 8-19 P.M. Box 89.

No. 44 NEWBURY ST. Owned by E. A. Dana; occupied by E. A. Dana, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 17th, 2-37 P.M. Box 112.

No. 221 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Leander Jones; occupied by Mary Murray as dwelling; cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 17th, 4-22 P.M. Box 634.

No. 187 HAVRE ST. Owned by E. M. McPherson; loss, $885; insurance, $2,000; occupied by A. Bassett *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $100; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 18th, 2-34 P.M. Box 9.

No. 357 HANOVER ST. Owned by E Clifford; loss, $150; insurance, $10,-000; occupied by M. J. Develar, as dwelling; loss, $17; insurance, $500; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Monday, 19th, 5-15 A.M. Still.

No. 146 AND 148 LINCOLN ST. Owned by Charles Rausch; loss, $25; insurance, $4,500; occupied by D. L. Bresnahan, as cigars, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed rats and matches.

Monday, 19th, 4-40 P.M. Still.

No. 6 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by Mary Sullivan; loss, $10; insurance, $4,000; occupied by D. Griffin, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 20th, 6-45 A.M. Still.

No. 162 NEWBURY ST. Owned by H. H. Coolidge; loss, $150; insurance, $12,000; occupied by H. H. Coolidge, as dwelling; loss, $5; insurance, $10,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Tuesday, 20th, 9-40 A.M. Box 43.

No. 492 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by the Minot "Estate;" loss, $1,930; insurance, $20,000; occupied by W. B. Crocker & Co., as millinery; loss, $8,050; insurance, $18,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 20th, 10-54 P.M. Box 318.

No. 732 DUDLEY ST. Owned by Centre "Agent;" loss, $508; insurance, $4,000; occupied by W. R. Phillips, as dwelling; loss, $150; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 21st, 4-32 P.M. Box 575.

No. 574 WESTERN AVE. Owned by G. Fuller & Son; loss, $10; insurance, $1,400; occupied by G. Fuller & Son, as office; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 22d, 3-34 P.M. Box 21.

No. 88 TO 92 SUDBURY ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, $664; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Wiley & Richardson as paints and oils; loss $4,094; insurance, $19,000; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Friday, 23d, 0-15, 0-46 A.M. Box 52.

No. 19 TO 21 COLUMBIA ST. Owned by Newton Associates; loss, $6,393; insurance, $12,000; occupied by J. B. Babcock & Co., as straw goods; loss, $21,316; insurance, $41,500; occupied by C. L. Bixby; loss, $500; insurance, $10,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Friday, 23d, 5-30 P.M. Still.

No. 560 ALBANY ST. Cause, slacking of lime on Hamm & Carter's wharf.

Friday, 23d, 7 P.M. Still.

No. 55 BEDFORD ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Saturday, 24th, 5-45 A.M. Box 131.

No. 13 HOWE AVE. Owned by Howe estate; occupied by Wm. Webster, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Saturday, 24th, 9-22 A.M. Still.

No. 37 MIDDLE ST. Owned by Patrick Hayes; loss, $25; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Mary Cummings, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Saturday, 24th, 7-55 P.M. Box 3.

No. 40 SHEAFE ST. Owned by Anthony Doherty; loss, $200; insurance, $3,000; occupied by P. Duffy, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Saturday, 24th, 8–19 P.M. Box 43.

No. 15 AND 17 AVON ST. Owned by D. N. Richards; loss, $760; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Henry Crine *et als.*, as furs, etc.; loss, $16,099; insurance, $32,800; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Saturday, 24th, 11–13 P.M. Box 452.

No. 329 MEDFORD ST. Owned by J. Stimpson heirs; occupied by P. Stetson, as stable; loss, $10; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from pipe.

Sunday, 25th, 9–35 A.M. Still.

No. 17 KNEELAND ST. Owned by E. A. Whittier; loss, $65; insurance, $10,000; occupied by E. Archibald, as dwelling; loss, $80; insurance, $500; originated on 3d floor; cause, stove-pipe igniting flooring.

Sunday, 25th, 10–31 A.M. Box 32.

No. 67 PINCKNEY ST. Owned by Mary Reed; occupied by Mrs. A. Keeley, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 25th, 0–44 P.M. Box 14.

No. 268 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by J. C. Hunting; insurance, $6,000; occupied by J. Bradley, as dwelling; originated in wood-shed; cause, hot ashes in barrel.

Sunday, 25th, 2–11 P.M. Box 56.

No 255 SOUTH ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Sunday, 25th, 4–30 P.M. Still.

Grass fire on Orient Heights, set by boys.

Sunday, 25th, 9–42 P.M. Still.

DUNMORE ST. Cause, burning rubbish.

Sunday, 25th, 10–28 P.M. Box 54.

No. 26 KNEELAND ST. Owned by Samuel Rice; loss, $4; insurance, $10,000; occupied by J. Reynolds *et als.*, as saloon, etc.; loss, $12; insurance, $2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of wood on range-top.

Monday, 26th, 3–42 A.M. Still.

No. 10 MORTON ST. Owned by P. Finklestahl; loss, $75; insurance; $3,000; occupied by Mary Shapiro, as grocery; loss, $198; insurance, $800, originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 26th, 6–37 P.M. Box 126.

No. 357 BROADWAY. Owned by S. Leeds heirs; loss, $2,200; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Thos. Hills & Son, as hardware; loss, $4000; insurance, $4,000; No. 355, owned by O. J. Duke; loss, $75; insurance, $3,000; occupied by M. Newman, as jewelry; loss, $1,446; insurance, $4,000; occupied by K. of P., as hall; loss, $350; insurance, $1.000; originated on 1st floor; extended to Nos. 355, 359, and 361; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 26th, 9–45 P.M. Box 628.

False alarm.

Tuesday, 27th, 0–43 A.M. Box 424.

No. 21 VINE ST. Owned by J. Monahan; loss, $134; insurance, $3,000; occupied by J. Monahan, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Tuesday, 27th, 4–10 A.M. Still.

No. 1 CARROLL PL. Owned by Veazie estate; loss, $75; insurance,

$2,000; occupied by M. Donahoe, as dwelling; loss, $69; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 27th, 6-05 A.M. Box 41.

No. 352 to 356 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Moses Williams estate; loss, $3,578; insurance, $55,000; occupied by Carter, Carter, & Kilham, as druggists; loss, $553; insurance, $61,500; occupied by Frank Wood, as printer; loss, $8,469; insurance, $34,000; occupied by P. R. McCargo, as printer; loss, $2,529; insurance, $8,500; occupied by other parties, as offices, etc.; loss, $1,163; insurance, $5,200; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 27th, 11-30 A.M. Still.

No. 105 Mt. VERNON ST. Owned by A. E. Batchelder; occupied by A. E. Batchelder, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, ignition of pan of fat on stove.

Tuesday 27th, 3-26 P.M. Box 224.

HARRISON AVE. AND HUNNEMAN STS. Owned by Joseph Nickerson, heirs; occupied by Randell, Goodale, & Co., as cordage works; originated on 3d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Wednesday, 28th, 9-54 P.M. Box 267.

TERRACE ST. Owned by Cutter & Winnett; occupied by John McCarthy, as stable; insurance, $10,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 29th, 6-06 A.M. Still.

No. 11 LEVERETT ST. Owned by C. Seavey; loss, $40; insurance, $9,000; occupied by E. Gabelle, as fruit-store; loss, $100; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 29th, 7-45 P.M. Still.

No. 35 SUDBURY ST. Owned by J. M. Robbins; insurance, $35,000; occupied by G. A. Walker, as machinist; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 29th, 8-24 P.M. Box 6.

No. 108 LEVERETT ST. Cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Friday, 30th, 11-45 A.M. Still.

No. 197 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Henry Poor; insurance, $45,000; occupied by Boston Electric Light Co., as plants; originated in basement; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 30th, 2-24 P.M. Still.

No. 25 SUDBURY ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Friday, 30th, 2-30½ P.M. Box 36.

No. 5 CONGRESS SQ. Owned by Brooks & Russell, trustees; loss, $15; insurance, $40,000; occupied by Crosby & Co., as brokers; loss, $40; originated in basement; cause, electric-light wires.

Saturday, 31st, 0-40 A.M. Still.

No. 24 BURKE ST. Owned by Dennis Hurley; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Dennis Hurley, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes from pipe.

Saturday, 31st, 9-35 A.M. Still.

No. 53 KILBY ST. Owned by Moses Williams estate; occupied by various parties, as offices; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes in barrel.

Saturday, 31st, 10-09 A.M. Still.

No. 1 ST. JAMES AVE. Owned by J. W. Dudley; loss, $10; insurance, $10,000; occupied by J. W. Dudley, as dining-rooms; insurance, $3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas explosion.

Saturday, 31st, 10-37 A.M. Box 38.

Fire on board the schooner "Carrier Dove," lying at the south side of T Wharf; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp; damage, $100.

Saturday, 31st, 9-15 P.M. Box 87.

No. 18 SAWYER ST. Owned by C. M. Fee; loss, $160; insurance, $2,000; occupied by C. M. Fee, as dwelling; loss, $193; insurance, $1,500; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

APRIL.

Monday, 2d, 1-29 A.M. Box 526.

CENTRE ST. Owned by D. H. Kent; loss, $8,500; insurance, $11,000; occupied by D. H. Kent, as dwelling; loss, $3,039; insurance, $2,500; cause unknown, building totally destroyed.

Monday, 2d, 2-53 A.M. Box 61.

No. 26 WHEELER ST. Owned by Thos. Fitzgerald; loss, $636; insurance, $3,000; occupied by I. Bloom, as dwelling; loss, $400; insurance, $1,000; occupied by L. Heinman, as dwelling; loss, $1,500; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 2d, 0-46 P.M. Box 417.

No. 147 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Wm. Litchfield, loss $5; occupied by William Litchfield, as foundry; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot castings igniting woodwork.

Monday, 2d, 4-15 P.M. Still.

No. 48 MORELAND ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 2d, 7-30 P.M. Box 62.

No. 208 ELIOT ST. Cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Monday, 2d, 9-42 P.M. Box 17.

No. 19 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by M. W. Cook; loss, $19; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Rachael Smith, as dwelling; loss, $50; insurance, $550; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 3d, 1-21 A.M. Box 73.

No. 228 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by E. H. Fullum; loss, $66; insurance, $3,500; occupied by F. M. Freeman, as dwelling; loss, $300; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 3d, 11-16 A.M. Box 635.

Remarks. — Bonfire on vacant land.

Tuesday, 3d, 5-46 P.M. Box 126.

No. 295 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by E. Hormel; loss $200; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Jas. Lawrence *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 3d, 7-59 P.M. Box 73.

No. 20 UPTON ST. Owned by Geo. Tatro; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Joseph Hanna, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Thursday, 5th, 9-09 A.M. Still.

BROADWAY AND DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by A. C. Wellington; insurance, $1,100; occupied by W. F. and P. B. Dunham, as printers; insurance, $1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 5th, 9-09 A.M. Still.

No. 66 HAMPSHIRE ST. Owned by T. P. Butler; occupied by Wm. McAlaney, as blacksmith; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Thursday, 5th, 6-18 P.M. Still.

ELIOT SQ. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 5th, 6-30 P.M. Box 13.

No. 3 JASPER PLACE. Owned by Daniel Goodnow; loss, $67; insurance, $2,000; occupied by P. Bonzazeni, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 6th, 3 P.M. Still.

No. 342 PRINCETON ST. Owned by M. Cunningham; loss $33; insurance, $750; occupied by E. Gibson, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Friday, 6th, 8-20 P.M. Box 56.

No. 108 UTICA ST. Owned by Evans estate; occupied by Coffin Valve Co., as pattern shop; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 7th, 3-54 A.M. Box 137.

No. 621 E. BROADWAY. Owned by James McMahon; loss $300; insurance, $3,000; occupied by B. Borgi, as dwelling; loss $200; insurance, $300; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 7th, 4-40 P.M. Still,

No. 541 MAIN ST. Owned by Nathan Tufts; occupied by N. E. Fitz, as sheds, etc.; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 7th, 8-03 P.M. Box 634.

No. 140 LONDON ST. Owned by S. Pendergast; occupied by S. Pendergast, as dwelling; loss, $48; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 8th, 9-45 A.M. Box 557.

OFF ALLSTON ST. Cause, grass and brush fire.

Remarks. — Box 572 was pulled at 9.52 A.M. for this fire and was needlessly given.

Monday, 9th, 9-24 A.M. Box 564.

WESTERN AVE. Cause unknown, grass fire.

Monday, 9th, 0-19 P.M. Box 317.

BAKER PLACE. Owned by City of Boston; loss, $3; occupied by City of Boston, as stone sheds; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Monday, 9th, 1-10 P.M. Box 112.

Cause, false alarm from keyless box.

Monday, 9th, 8-30 P.M. Box 56.

SOUTH ST. Owned by O. C. Railroad Corp'n; loss, $25; insurance, $60,000; occupied by O.C.R.R.Corp'n, as train house; loss, $15; insurance, $10,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, 10th, 11-27 P.M. Box 14.

No. 308 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Ballard heirs; loss, $28; insurance, $2,000; occupied by C. Smith & Co., as blacksmiths; loss, $10; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot iron igniting woodwork.

Friday, 13th, 0-35 A.M. Box 223.

No. 34 PARKER ST. Owned by J. F. Webber; loss, $500; occupied by Warren & Hall, as carpet-cleaning establishment; loss, $700; originated in stable; cause unknown.

Friday, 13th, 3-07 A.M. Box 47.

No. 155 AND 157 HIGH ST. Owned by F. E. Whiting, trustee; loss, $3,245; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Bradlee, Hastings, & Co., as carriage supplies; loss, $15,000; insurance, $43,000; occupied by F. H. Gilson, as printer; loss, $6,134; insurance, $5,500; occupied by F. P. Morse *et als.*, as printer, etc.; loss, $500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Hosemen Phoenix, Hearn, O'Brien, and sub. Murphy of Engine No. 25, together with hoseman Kenney and sub. Riley of Engine No. 26, were severely burned and taken to the hospital.

Friday, 13th, 10-54 A.M. Box 81.

No. 354 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by N. P. Howland, trustee; loss, $15; insurance, $8,000; occupied by F. J. Haslett, as dwelling; loss, $90; insurance, $2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Friday, 13th, 2-23 P.M. Box 72.

No. 62 DOVER ST. Owned by D. W. Winslow; loss, $253; insurance, $5,000; occupied by A. L. Bowles, as dwelling; loss, $150; insurance, $1,500; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

Saturday, 14th, 8-18 P.M. Box 37.

No. 30 BROAD ST. Owned by M. A. Bixby; loss, $830; insurance, $12,000; occupied by H. W. Leeds, as fruits; loss, $61; insurance, $1,500; occupied by C. L. Jones, as soap; insurance, $1,600; occupied by Boston Tobacco Co., as office; loss, $50; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Williams and Hall, as tea brokers; loss, $300; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 15th, 7-59 A.M. Box 129.

No. 78 WEST FIFTH ST. Owned by Geo. Souther; occupied by J. W. Sweeney, as dwelling, etc.; loss, $50; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 15th, 3-49 P.M. Box 12.

No. 139 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Antonio Colino; occupied by Antonio Colino, as fruits; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Monday, 16th, 6-39 P.M. Box 63.

No. 114 BEACON ST. Owned by J. T. Cooledge; occupied by J. T. Cooledge, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 17th, 5-22 P.M. Box 123.

NOS. 91 AND 93 BROADWAY. Owned by H. Ferguson; loss, $113; insurance, $6,000; occupied by John Glynn, as dwelling; originated in water-closet; cause, set by boys.

Tuesday, 17th, 11-01 P.M. Box 6.

No. 77 Brighton st. Owned by M. Bergan; loss, $65; insurance, $4,000; occupied by M. Bergan, as dwelling; loss, $25; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

Remarks. — Mrs. Bergan was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire.

Friday, 20th, 9-18 A.M. Still.

No. 238 Cabot st. Owned by C. J. Bishop; loss, $70; insurance, $8,000; occupied by Thos. O'Brien, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 20th, 11-46 A.M. Still.

No. 120 Tudor st. Owned by R. Bishop; insurance, $2,200; occupied by R. Bishop, as waste factory; insurance, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Saturday, 21st, 8-16 A.M. Box 37.

No. 43 Commercial st. Owned by Josiah Quincy estate; insurance, $30.000; occupied by Thos. Dana & Co., as grocers; insurance, $88,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Saturday, 21st, 4-37 P.M. Box 635.

No. 183 Marion st. Owned by Thomas Brown; loss, $15; insurance, $1,500; occupied by M. Feeling *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $97; insurance, $400; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 21st, 5-55 P.M. Box 64.

No. 25 Motte st. Owned by F. Nordenshield; loss, $35; insurance, $3.000; occupied by Alex. McKenzie, as dwelling; loss, $70; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 21st, 11-15 P.M. Still.

No. 19 Tremont Row. Owned by J. S. Bailey; occupied by Brine & Norcross, as dry goods; loss, $8; insurance, $2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 21st, 11-45 P.M. Box 54.

No. 24 Harrison ave Owned by F. Schuchman; loss, $173; insurance, $8,000; occupied by M. Finklestine, as clothing; loss, $700; insurance, $2,100; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 22d, 1-43 A.M. Box 372.

No. 206 Neponset ave. Owned by E. B. Kimball; loss, $135; insurance, $3,500; occupied by E. B. Kimball, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 22d, 1-56 A.M. Still.

Dorchester ave. and Fourth st. Owned by Cotting & Welch, trustees; occupied by John McCarthy, as grocery; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 22d, 9-29 A.M. Box 37.

No. 186 State st. Owned by M. Williams Estate; loss, $40; insurance, $5,500; occupied by George E. Downes, as salt store; loss, $100; insurance, $1,000; occupied by C. B. Edgerly, as grain; loss, $35; insurance, $1,700; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

Sunday, 22d, 2-02 P.M. Box 14.

No. 331 North st. Owned by F. J. Rorke; occupied by B. Santodozo, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 1st floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Sunday, 22d, 6-11 P.M. Box 64.

No. 25 MOTTE ST. Owned by F. Nordenshield; loss, $25; insurance $3,000; occupied by Alex. McKenzie, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 22d, 8-56 P.M. Box 26.

No. 241 CAMBRIDGE ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 23d, 0-45 P.M. Box 631.

Cause, boiling over of kettle of pitch on board the schooner "Carrie Bonnell," lying at the wharf of Grant & Morrison.

Monday, 23d, 5-45 P.M. Box 5.

No. 156 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by A. Ratshesky; occupied by S. Lipman, as dwelling; loss, $150; insurance, $700; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 23d, 9 P.M. Still.

No. 1 MASON ST. Owned by J. Mason Little; insurance, $2,500; occupied by E. J. Swords, as bar-room; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Monday, 23d, 11-42 P.M. Box 76.

No 75 RUTLAND ST. Owned by G. R. Richardson; loss, $90; insurance, $6,000; occupied by H. S. Hart, as dwelling; loss, $235; insurance, $3,000; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

Tuesday, 24th, 7-28 A.M. Box 519.

No. 64 UNION AVE. Owned by Mrs. Charles Simmings; loss, $25; insurance, $2,500; occupied by W. W. Tolman, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Tuesday, 24th, 8-11 A.M. Box 421.

No. 15 CHELSEA ST. Owned by P. O'Riordon; loss, $5; insurance, $2,500; occupied by H. Herriman, as lumber; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Wednesday, 25th, 5-50 A.M. Box 357.

No. 172 HARVARD ST. Owned by George Nightingale; loss, $65; insurance, $3.000; occupied by George Nightingale, as dwelling; loss, $10; insurance, $800; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of fire in fumigating.

Wednesday, 25th, 7-40 A.M. Still.

DORR ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar in street.

Thursday, 26th, 0-17 A.M. Box 622.

No. 263 SUMNER ST. Owned by Micah Dyer, Jr.; loss, $267; insurance, $1,500; occupied by J. P. Kennedy, as dwelling; loss, $160; insurance, $1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 26th, 9-40, 9-44 A.M. Box 631.

MAVERICK AND BORDER STS. Owned by Atlantic works; loss, $16,683; insurance, $50,000; occupied by Atlantic works, as machinists; loss, $61,866; insurance, $150,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to entire building; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Robert Cassidy was rescued, fatally burned; two other employés were severely burned.

Thursday, 26th, 3-45 P.M. Still.

CENTER ST. Cause, burning brush igniting fence; damage, $25.

Thursday. 26th, 3-50 P.M. Still.

PLYMOUTH ST. Cause, grass fire, unknown.

Thursday, 26th, 7-45 P.M. Box 622.

No. 278 Sumner st. Owned by Ellen Murphy; loss, $746; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Ellen Murphy, as dwelling; loss, $161; insurance, $1,100; originated in woodshed; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Captain J. H. Elliott and ladderman R. J. Bartlett of H. and L. No. 2, were severely burned, while rescuing females from the building by means of ladders.

Thursday, 26th, 9-06 P.M. Box 535.

Poplar st.

Remarks. — Haystack owned by L. F. Babbidge, set on fire by some person unknown; damage, $25.

Friday, 27th, 3-07 P.M. Box 354.

Norfolk st. Cause, careless burning of brush, etc.

Friday, 27th, 7-56 P.M. Box 633.

Maverick st. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Saturday, 28th, 0-40 A.M. Box 569.

Foster st. Cause, brush fire, incendiary.

Saturday, 28th, 5-12 A.M. Box 638.

No. 219 Border st. Owned by S. Grady; loss, $238; insurance, $2,500; occupied by S. Grady, as dwelling; loss, $20; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

Saturday, 28th, 1-50 P.M. Still.

Mt. Vernon st. Cause, set by boys, brush fire.

Saturday, 28th, 11-03 P.M. Box 9.

No. 27 Clark st. Owned by Boston Co-operative Building; loss, $17; insurance, $800; occupied by B. O'Connell, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 29th, 7-06 A.M. Box 62.

No. 8 Columbus ave. Owned by James Stevenson; loss, $97; insurance, $4,166; occupied by P. Leeven, as clothing; loss, $135; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Sunday, 29th, 3-30 P.M. Still.

No. 309 Bennington st. Owned by Wm. Glynn; occupied by Mr. Peed, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Sunday, 29th, 4-14 P.M. Box 53.

No. 28 Harrison ave. Owned by Mrs. Fenton; occupied by F. A. Lappen, as bar-room; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 29th, 7-40 P.M. Still.

Grove and Center sts. Cause, grass fire, unknown.

Monday, 30th, 9-51 P.M. Box 571.

Washington st. Owned by Mary Mullen; loss, $590; insurance, $1,200; occupied by Mary Mullen, as stable; loss, $15; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 30th, 11-55 P.M. Box 122.

Dorr st. Owned by Farwell Bros.; loss, $1,350; insurance, $1,575; occupied by Farwell Bros., as wood-sheds; loss, $2,177; insurance, $2,525; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The force employed is as follows: —

Superintendent.

Brown S. Flanders.

Assistant Superintendent.

Cyrus A. George.

Operators.

Charles M. Chaplin, Uzziel Putnam,
James L. Crowley.

Foreman of Construction.

Wm. H. Godfrey.

Repairers.

G. J. H. Gutermuth,
John Flavell,
Issachar Wells,
Wm. H. Barker,
Chas. Penney,
Jonathan M. Morris,
Joseph W. Bird,
Granville S. Mendell,
H. W. Cherrington,
David Isaacs.

Battery-man.

James L. Gethins.

A constant watch is kept at the head-quarters, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct working of the apparatus in giving alarms, and all testing of the circuits and other details pertaining to the service. An automatic arrangement is connected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated by illness from performing his duties. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, and by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistakes that may occur at the office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

There are 400 fire-alarm boxes, divided as follows, viz.: —

Boston	122
South Boston	40
East Boston	33
Roxbury	59
Dorchester	52
Charlestown	37
West Roxbury	32
Brighton	24
Chelsea	1
	400

The following boxes are private property: 38 duplicate, 68 duplicate, 149, 159, 227, 228, 244, 271, 322, 371, 442, 443, 511, 533, 623, 626, 698, 712, 713, 714, 715, 718, 723, 724, 725, 731, 732, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746.

Stock and Fixtures.

Magnetic Fire-Alarm Apparatus, the whole cost of which is about $100,000. Working lines of wire, about 390 miles; Signal boxes in use, 400; Striking machines, 38; Gongs, 108; Box gongs, 50; Tappers, 20; Vibrators, 4; Local registers in department houses, 14; one electric watch-clock; two repeating three-dial clocks for striking signals; Relays in use, 65; Eighteen-pen registers, 2; Office bells in use, 5; Telegraph keys in use, 36; Telephones in use, 65; 1 switch-board; galvanometers, 37; 2 portable rheotropes; 1 chronometer; 1 telephone switch-board at head-quarters; 1 ditto in Chief's office; 1 set telegraphic apparatus in Superintendent's house; 7 sets telegraphic apparatus in assistants' houses; 1,432 battery-cups in use at Central Office; 50 cups dry battery, in house of Engine No. 15; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 10; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 14; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 23; 60 ditto in house of Engine No. 25; 80 ditto in house of Engine No. 9; 150 spare battery-cups; 200 spare porous cups; 239 spare battery-cups at shop; 2,500 lbs. sulphate of copper; 390 lbs. zinc; 100 battery coppers; brackets, wire, insulators, etc., office furniture, bedsteads, bedding, and sundry other articles.

ALARM BELLS.

The Fire-Alarm Telegraph is connected with the following bells: —

Adams School-house, Sumner street, East Bosten, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.
Bunker Hill School-house, Charlestown, 2,009 lbs., owned by city.
Chapman School-house, Eutaw street, East Boston, steel, 3,109½ lbs., owned by city.
Chemical Engine House, No. 4, West Roxbury, owned by city, weight 400 lbs.
Chemical Engine House, No. 5, West Roxbury, owned by city.
Chemical Engine House, No. 6, Allston, composition, about 400 lbs., owned by city.
City Hall, Charlestown, composition, 3,600 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 1, Dorchester street, South Boston, composition, 2,911 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 2, composition, 800 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 11, Orleans street, East Boston, composition, 817 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester, composition, 4,149 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 17, Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester, composition, 3,184 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 19, Mattapan, Dorchester, composition, 2,927 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester, composition, 3,061 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester, composition, 3,026 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 28, West Roxbury, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 29, Brighton, steel, 1,535 lbs., owned by city.
Engine House No. 30, West Roxbury, 300 lbs., owned by city.
Everett School-house, Northampton street, composition, 1,501 lbs., owned by city.
Faneuil Hall, steel, 5,816 lbs., owned by city.
George-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,160 lbs., owned by city.

Hook and Ladder House No. 4, Dudley street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,509 lbs., owned by city.
Lawrence School-house, B street, South Boston, steel, 3,400 lbs., owned by city.
Lewis School-house, Dale street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,104 lbs, owned by city.
Lincoln School-house, Broadway, South Boston, composition, 3,110 lbs., owned by city.
Maverick-street Church, East Boston, composition, 2,000 lbs.
Princeton-street School-house, East Boston, composition, 2,470 lbs., owned by city.
Rice School-house, Appleton street, composition, 3,042 lbs., owned by city.
Rubber Factory, Charlestown, composition, 999 lbs., owned by city.
Saratoga-street M.E. Church, East Boston, steel, 1,968 lbs., owned by city.
Shawmut-avenue Church, composition, 1,909 lbs.
Smith-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,083 lbs., owned by city.
Ticknor School-house, Dorchester street, Washington Village, steel, 2,995 lbs, owned by city.
Walpole street, Boston Highlands, composition, 2,958 lbs., owned by city.
Warren School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.
Winthrop School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.

In addition to the foregoing, a machine is used for blowing the Abattoir whistle in Brighton.

Public Clocks.

The following Public Clocks, 37 in number, are taken care of by the Fire Department: —

City Proper.

Arlington-street Church.
Charles-street Church.
Christ Church, Salem street, owned by city.
Castle-street Church.
Commercial Wharf.
Lynde-street Church.
Odd Fellows' Hall, Tremont street, owned by city.
Old South Church, owned by city.

Park-street Church.
Suffolk County Jail, owned by city.
Old State House Clock, owned by city.
St. Stephen's Church, Clark street, owned by city.
Shawmut-avenue Church.
Tremont M.E. Church, owned by city.
Williams Market, illuminated by city.
Young Men's Christian Union, owned by city.

South Boston.

Bigelow School-house, owned by city.
Lincoln School-house, owned by city.
Phillips Church, owned by city.
St. Augustine Church, Dorchester street, owned by city.
Ticknor School-house, Washington Village, owned by city.

East Boston.

Central-square Church.
London-street Church, owned by city.
Lyceum Hall Clock, owned by city.

Boston Highlands.

Winthrop-street Church, owned by city.
Metropolitan stables, Tremont street, owned by city.

Dorchester.

Neponset Church.
Tileston School (Mattapan), owned by city.
Unitarian Church (Milton Lower Mills).

Charlestown.

Bunker Hill Church.
City Hall, owned by city.
Harvard Hill Church.
High School-house, owned by city.
Unitarian Church.

West Roxbury.

Dr. Strong's Church.
Unitarian Church.

Brighton.

Bennett School-house, owned by city.

EXPENDITURES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 1, 1887, TO APRIL 30, 1888.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Transfers.	Total.
Salaries	$167 00	$36,565 98	$36,957 29	$49,977 94	$40,297 07	$40,169 85	$50,268 57	$40,088 79	$49,854 63	$40,386 20	$41,424 80	$53,033 31	.....	$479,201 43
Repairs of Apparatus	1,388 06	1,736 91	2,317 04	2,574 86	2,033 81	1,835 77	2,895 98	1,878 71	2,719 32	1,935 78	2,047 39	2,590 90	[1] $5,805 81	20,148 92
Repairs of Houses	130 77	129 89	296 61	166 75	98 71	44 43	51 72	302 59	44 10	49 75	117 48	20 96	5,099 15	6,552 82
New Hose	150 00	.....	415 20	88 20	25 37	50 00	.....	.....	1,058 60	1,980 00	39 83	2,488 01	.....	6,295 21
Repairs of Hose	.....	42 00	47 79	74 00	60 00	43 00	83 25	42 00	52 50	61 82	202 50	68 50	169 87	947 23
Fuel for Engines and Houses	510 77	205 92	387 29	322 69	1,946 23	1,703 93	321 71	369 33	605 82	849 42	1,474 20	1,233 09	.....	10,020 40
Gas	1,032 38	247 75	209 12	554 95	336 17	245 92	647 28	399 96	358 57	1,143 13	371 72	351 79	.....	5,898 74
Printing and Stationery	31 64	59 30	107 31	108 76	140 14	133 31	79 46	98 40	227 60	52 60	149 09	86 71	.....	1,274 52
Furniture and Bedding	2 16	286 84	180 65	185 81	92 10	77 04	144 63	91 98	472 60	111 21	327 01	441 32	.....	2,413 35
Small Supplies	73 79	188 67	455 41	240 27	80 38	241 04	96 50	340 40	166 38	97 00	663 83	662 01	65 75	3,371 43
Horses, Purchase and Exchange	4,900 00	325 00	1,050 00	1,085 00	605 00	.....	510 00	1,050 00	.....	1,945 00	.....	1,500 00	.....	12,970 00
Hay, Grain, and Straw	1,456 18	1,537 31	1,358 67	1,711 68	757 81	1,520 82	1,198 33	2,520 00	2,272 20	1,257 15	1,623 33	1,604 70	.....	18,818 27
Horse-hire and Keeping	66 06	32 54	21 26	.....	25 36	41 66	21 65	12 55	21 74	14 01	57 04	20 39	.....	343 26
Tools and Stable Furniture	.....	40 58	.....	9 01	3 20	.....	12 70	.....	17 50	48 39	5 76	.....	.....	137 14
Washing	232 23	267 77	293 59	261 06	269 98	249 62	242 35	262 25	249 55	280 46	252 70	243 89	.....	3,105 45
Shoeing	554 47	421 40	443 97	425 47	426 42	414 09	438 84	429 63	433 32	628 53	547 50	464 24	.....	5,627 88
Harness and repairs	13 80	438 08	41 88	122 31	47 00	165 10	511 02	85 00	121 74	53 25	402 17	490 61	205 32	2,697 28
Oils, etc.	9 90	144 60	23 60	278 55	29 32	76 71	.....	1 56	72 17	69 56	31 52	55 41	.....	792 50
Hats, Badges, and Buttons	110 20	16 00	29 00	398 44	40 50	87 62	141 10	470 48	74 40	58 55	368 46	157 95	.....	1,952 70
Ladders and Repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 44	.....	150 00	128 18	.....	.....	.....	86 36	567 18
Tools for Repair Shop	75 07	3 59	35 63	.....	10 04	2 18	.....	33 11	.....	.....	1 60	164 84	43 94	370 00
New Apparatus	.....	2,053 00	.....	367 00	.....	20 00	180 00	626 50	150 00	.....	400 00	10,979 00	.....	14,775 50
Wharfage	200 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	1,300 00
Contingencies	1,040 58	71 35	77 84	126 56	134 71	162 70	657 98	851 63	136 85	223 47	94 68	1,047 27	.....	4,625 62
Water for houses and boat	.....	.....	110 00	1,370 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,482 50
Reservoirs and Hydrants	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 42	135 42
Pensions	.....	149 00	145 00	149 00	149 00	145 00	149 00	167 21	182 33	182 33	174 33	182 33	.....	1,774 53
Water for Hydrants, etc.	.....	.....	87,840 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87,840 00
	$12,145 06	$45,063 39	$132,944 15	$60,698 31	$47,708 32	$47,733 23	$58,754 57	$50,372 08	$59,610 19	$51,527 61	$50,886 94	$77,996 23	.....	$695,440 08

[1] This amount transferred to other appropriations.

Pay roll, April 1 to 30	$42,137 77	
Amount charged to Repair Apparatus	1,270 72	
" " " Hose	42 00	
" " " Harness	42 00	
" " Pensions	218 33	
		43,710 82
		$739,150 90

EXPENDITURES OF FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH FROM MAY 1, 1887, TO APRIL 30, 1888.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Salaries		$1,753 06	$1,752 16	$2,266 45	$1,798 16	$1,825 16	$2,271 95	$1,885 48	$2,425 70	$1,935 31	$1,947 42	$2,431 43	$24,240 07
New Machinery	$150 00	40 00	237 50	440 50					9 50			81 85	959 35
Batteries		57 77	210 67	57 54	17 44		35 67				138 86		517 95
Wire				9 00	456 00	21 30		154 52		58 30	4 00	1,447 34	2,150 55
New Construction		30 00		4 75				3 00				1 50	39 25
Lumber	23 46	20 88	29 00			23 76			11 96	11 96	6 30	43 60	170 52
Signal Boxes	78 00			231 50	50 00	293 00		50 00	50 00			487 88	1,240 38
Repair-Shop Work	8 58												8 58
Horse-Shoeing	14 00	13 00	11 50	7 62	3 50	15 25	8 00	8 00	7 00	3 62	18 48	10 74	120 71
Printing and Stationery			2 00	5 00	52 63	65 58	27 39		3 50	121 63	7 50		285 23
Insulators									94 25				94 25
Damages	64 95		10 50	25 00	18 75	19 26		25 32	21 14				184 92
Poles			11 00		29 00		10 00						50 00
Hardware, etc.	62 09	44 60	53 21		5 53	112 08	29 51	18 75	29 96	31 30	2 10	109 91	499 04
Paints and Oils	4 00	5 43	5 55	4 63		34 00	3 75	3 15	1 79	9 65	5 10	1 51	78 56
Washing		1 50		2 06		1 93		1 63				1 63	8 75
Contingencies	24 00	58 57	24 10	24 69	23 67	20 03	28 81	1,266 93	24 05	28 30	28 27	28 10	1,579 52
Care of Clocks	12 50			12 50			37 50		25 00	12 50		25 00	125 00
Illumination of Clocks	19 85	19 50	35 40	28 60	20 15	20 15	19 50	20 15	19 50	20 15	20 15	18 85	261 95
Incidentals	4 28	24 00	7 25		203 00	12 75			108 80	12 30	12 35	14 20	398 93
Cambridge Observatory							400 00						400 00
Care of Telephones													
	$465 71	$2,065 31	$2,389 84	$3,119 84	$2,677 83	$2,464 25	$2,872 08	$3,436 93	$2,832 15	$2,245 11	$2,190 53	$4,702 94	$31,465 52
Amount pay-roll April, 1888													1,947 79
													$33,413 31